

HISTORY
OF
THE BURSON FAMILY

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To the Members of the Burson
Family this Book is
Respectfully
Dedicated

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FOREWORD

It seems natural for people to be interested in their family history and I have found myself no exception to the rule. It has bothered me a lot as I have grown older and seen the Uncles slipping away without leaving any tangible record of their lives and the history of our family as they would have heard it from their parents. The result of this thought on my part is this record, incomplete as it is and full of errors yet, a long step forward to an ultimately perfect account of the Burson family. For a long time we have entertained stories as to the origin and early history of our family in America but no two ever agreed. Principally for the reason of proving these notions I went to Philadelphia, (summer of 1932) and was fortunate enough to make the acquaintance and friendship of Dr. Albert Cook Myers and Mr. Charles Majors. Dr. Myers is the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Historical Society and an internationally recognized authority on William Penn and the early Quaker activities in America. Mr. Majors of Norristown, Pa., is a well known author of family histories and Quaker services. At the historical society in Philadelphia I was directed to Dr. Myers who took an interest in my mission and made it possible for me to find the data which has been reproduced on these pages concerning the first Bursons in this country. We are indebted to Mr. Majors for the picture of the Gwynedd Monthly meeting house, the New Providence Preparative Meeting House, where our ancestors worshipped, and the interesting story of the growth of this latter church.

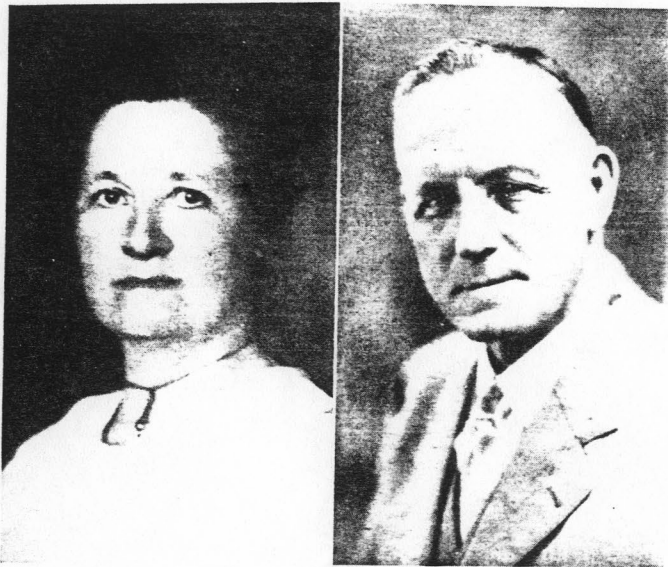
The possessors of this history should feel themselves obligated to those who have so kindly and unselfishly sent us the information found on these pages as well as the valued pictures, many of which are the only ones in existence.

It must not be thought that this work has been a boring task but rather a great labor of love which I felt myself duty bound to start. Now it is up to each of you to perpetuate this for your children, and the following is a simple but effective way to accumulate the data, whether it be corrections to the present material or additions in the form of deaths, births, marriages or other items thought appropriate.

If each one of you having a book will send a card or letter every year at approximately the Burson-Savidge Reunion time, to the Secretary of the organization or to me giving anything enumerated above that has occurred in your family during the past year, this information will be filed. At the end of every three or five years which will be determined later as thought best, these files will be condensed and printed in pamphlet form to be inserted as addenda in your present book, which will make your record a permanent one and up to date. This matter is a serious one and worthy of your co-operation and consideration, for even if we are not so much interested ourselves, we should be unselfish enough as to consider those that will follow us.

J. C. BURSON.

12/30/32.
Acampo, California,
San Joaquin County.



Amanda S. Burson

John Charles Burson

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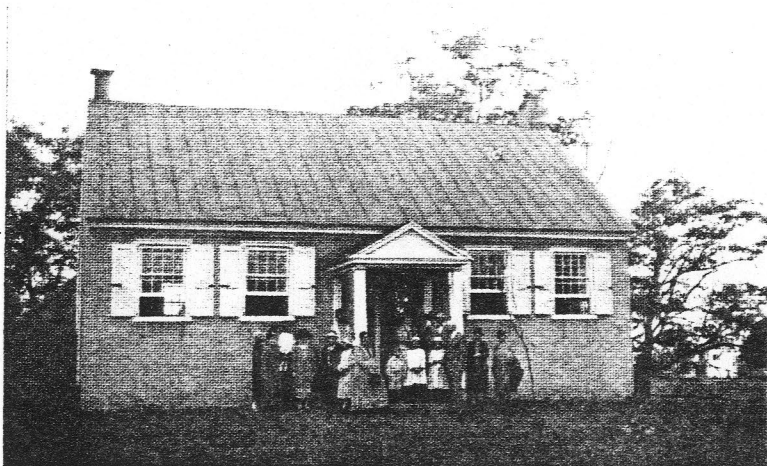
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GWYNEDD MONTHLY MEETING HOUSE
Near North Wales, Pa. Established in 1714.



PROVIDENCE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE
Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
Originally built about 1730 and re-built in 1828. Here George and Hannah Burson and their family attended. George and wife are probably buried in the burial grounds.

GEORGE BURSON

Early Friends Families, of Upper Bucks,
Page 74. By Clarence V. Roberts,
Philadelphia, 1925.

BURSON:

1. "George Burson, the first American ancestor of the Burson family of Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., came from Scarborough, Yorkshire, England, about 1684, and settled in the neighborhood of Abington, Montgomery County, becoming a member of Abington Monthly Meeting of Friends. He was probably married in England, his wife, Hannah accompanying him. He became affiliated with George Keith in his schism of 1692 and was disowned by Abington Meeting, but was later reinstated. He located late in life, on a tract of land on the Schuylkill in Gilbert's Manor, a few miles from Valley Forge, where he died in 1715. His will, dated November 26, 1715, was probated February 11, 1716. It provided for his wife Hannah, and his six children, his land being divided to his sons, James, Joseph, William and George who were named executors."

Children of George and Hannah Burson:

1. James, born 9/29/1688; removed to Fairfax, Va., in 1754.
2. Joseph, born 12/29/1688; removed to Fairfax, Va., in 1754. Married Rachel Potts 8/15/1719.

Children of Joseph and Rachel (Potts) Burson:

- a. Ann, born 2/9/1721. She married 9/9th/1720, Isaac Griffith, born 1/5/1740, son of Abraham and Hannah (Lester) Griffith.
- b. James, born 11/21/1722; died 2/12th/1792; married first in 1748, Sarah Price who died in 1780, and his second wife's name was Sarah (W. S.) Twining, born

1740; died 9/20/1833, whom he married 8/6/1782.

- c. Joseph.
- d. Benjamin, born in 1833, married Ann Dickey.
- e. Rachel.
- f. Deborah.

3. Mary.

4. Anne, married Conraed Conraed, 9/12/1721, at a public meeting in Germantown. Recorded in records Gwynedd monthly meeting. Son of Dennis and Elim (Stuypters) Kunders.

5. William.

6. George, married Sarah Cox in 1731 and removed to Virginia in 1754.

The will of George Burson mentioned above and probated February 11, 1716, is reproduced photostatically as received from the Old Will Book D, Page 61, at the Philadelphia City Hall, Philadelphia. Immediately following the copy of the will is a printed presentation of the Will's contents.

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1. In Table of Contents—B. Joseph Burson 1689.....
2. Children and grandchildren of George and Hannah Burson—Change in dates—pp. 9-10.
 2. Joseph, born 12/25/1689.
 - a. Ann, born 2/9/1721, married 9/1740 to Isaac Griffiths, born 1/5/1720; son of Abraham and Hannah (Lester) Griffiths.
 - b. Sarah (W) Twining married 7/6/1782, died 8/20/1833.
 - c. Benjamin, born 1733.
 4. Anne, 8/12/1721 married Conraed Conraed, born 5/17/1678, died in 1747, the son of Dennis and Elin (Streypers) Kunders.
 6. George, married in 7/9/1731 to Sarah Cox, born 12/15/1715, the daughter of Richard and Margaret (Potts) Cox.
3. Page 15. James Hammer, instead of James Homer.
4. Page 24. Benjamin Burson, born February 4, 1795 instead of 1797.
5. Page 31. Anne Heckthorn to be added to the index of names.
6. Page 36. Date of birth of Stephen T. Burson, June 27, 1800.
7. Page 46. Nathan Fuhrman, instead of Nathan Forman.
This correction is to be kept in mind when looking in the index for the Fuhrman family.

Note: If anyone reading this knows of the existence of the Richard Cox Bible, given by him to his daughter, Sarah Cox Burson, please communicate with the author.

under y^e Seal of said Office *of Pet. Evans Reg. Gen.*
In the Name of God Amen The twenty sixth day of November in y^e Year of our Lord 1715. I George Dunsen in Wilberts Mannor in y^e County of Philadelphia and Province of Pennsylvania German being very Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men ours to Dy^e I Do Make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament. That is to Say Principally and first of all I Give and Bequeath my Soul into y^e Hands of God that Have it and for my Body I Bequeath it to y^e same to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at y^e Discretion of my Executors to Disting Doubting but at y^e General Resurrection I shall receive y^e same Again by y^e Mighty Power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleas'd God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of y^e same in y^e following manner and form I Invein I Give and Bequeath to my dear and dearly beloved Wife all the moveables to be Used upon y^e Plantation as long as they Live Together with all Priviledges within Doors and without Doors as if I was there myself having Anticipation over my Children as long as she remains my Widow likewise One hundred Acres of Land upon y^e upper Part of the Tract for her life time Unincumbered Land for her proper Use I Do I Bequeath to my Wife y^e Priviledges of Killing or Selling of the Moveables if need require Provide it be for the Good and proper Use of the family I Do I Bequeath unto my two Daughters Ann Dunsen and Mary Dunsen Twenty Pounds to each of them within Seven Years after my Decease And in Case of Mortality y^e longer live to have Forty Pounds I Do I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Dunsen and George Dunsen three hundred & forty Acres of Land as is Computed beginning at y^e upper Line Extending by Steelkill Side to y^e lower line to be equally divided as followeth, as my two Sons James Dunsen and Joseph Dunsen whom I have Appointed my two Executors shall think fitt and in Case of Mortality to fall to y^e longest live I Do I Give unto my well beloved Son James Dunsen a Tract of Land as my Word of Gift doth mention and my little Child as a legacy and likewise one Shilling to fulfill the Law as he was my lawfull Son by Birth likewise my Carpenter Tools I Give unto my two eldest Sons James Dunsen and Joseph Dunsen equally divided betwixt them I Do I Give unto my Son Joseph Dunsen one Tract of Land in Wilberts mannor as my Word of Gift doth mention beeing Bate with my Will and likewise one Shilling to fulfill the Law I Do I Constitute my Well beloved Sons James Dunsen & Joseph Dunsen and Ordain them my only and Sole Executors Jointly and Severally of this my Last Will and Testament All and Singular my Land Assignments & Tenements by him freely to be Possessed and Enjoyed And so hereby I utterly disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testament Will and Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any way before this time claimed Will & Bequeathed Granting and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal y^e day and Year above written. George Dunsen Test. Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by y^e said George Dunsen as his Last Will and Testament in y^e presence of us the Subscribers viz. Joseph Kirkcaldy Andrew Anderson Joseph Wells Elizabeth Kirkcaldy his wife. Philad. 11. 11. 1716. Then personally Appeared Joseph Kirkcaldy one of the Witnesses to y^e foregoing Will and on his Solemn Affirmation According to Law do Declare he saw George Dunsen y^e Testator Sign Seal Publish and Declare y^e same as his Last Will and Testament and that at y^e doing thereof he was of Sound Mind & Memory & not standing to y^e best of his Knowledge. Given Under the Hand of the said Joseph Kirkcaldy at Philadelphia on y^e 13th day of November 1716. The Last Will & Testament of George Dunsen Deceased was Proved in due form of Law a Probate & Letters of Administration was Granted to James Dunsen & Joseph Dunsen Executors & in due manner being first Attested According to Law & all finally to Administer And to bring an Inventory of y^e said Estate into y^e Clerk of the General Office at Philad. y^e 13th day of December next Indorsed & Recorded when required Given under y^e Seal of s^d Office. *of Pet. Evans Reg. Gen.*

Under the seal of said office.

Pet Evans, Reg. Gen.

In the name of God Amen, the twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord 1715, I, George Burson in Gilberts Manor, in the County of Philadelphia and Province of Pennsylvania, yeoman, being very weak in body but perfect in mind and memory.

Thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all. Make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and commend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I commend it to the earth, to be buried in a Christian-like and decent manner, but by the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again to the mighty power of God and with worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life—I give, divide and dispose of the same in the following manner and form—I give and bequeath to Hannah my dearly beloved wife all the moveables to be used upon the plantation as long as they keep together with all privileges within doors and without doors as if I was there myself having authority over my children as long as she remains my widow—likewise one hundred acres of land upon the upper part of the tract for her life time uncultivated land for her proper use, then I bequeath to my wife the privilege of willing or selling of the moveables if need required, provided it be for the good and proper use of the family, then I bequeath unto my two daughters Ann Burson and Mary Burson twenty pounds to each of them within, seven years after my decease and in case of mortality the longer livor to have forty pounds—then I bequeath unto my son William Burson and George Burson three hundred and forty acres of land as is computed, beginning at the upper line extending to Skulkill side to the lower line to be equally divided as followeth as my two sons James Burson and Joseph Bursons whom I have appointed my two executors shall think fit, and in case of mortality to fall to the longer livor I give unto my well beloved son James Burson a tract of land as my deed of gift doth mention and my little chest as a legacy

and likewise my carpenters tools I give unto my two eldest sons James Burson and Joseph Burson equally divided betwixt them, then I give unto my son Joseph Burson one tract of land in Gilberts manor as my deed of gift doth mention bearing, date with my will and likewise one shilling to fulfill the law, then I constitute my beloved sons James Burson and Joseph Burson and ordain them my only and sole executors jointly and severally of this my last will and testament, all and singular my lands and tenement by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and dissannul all and every other former testament and wills and legacies, bequeaths and executors by me in any ways before this time named, willed, and bequeathed gratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament—in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

George Burson (Seal) signed, sealed published, pronounced and declared by the said George Burson as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers Joseph Richardson, Andress, Joseph Wells, Elizabeth Richardson, Philadelphia, 11 February 1716, then personally appeared Joseph Richardson one of the witnesses to the foregoing will and on his solemn affirmation according to law did declare he saw George Burson the testator sign, seal, publish and declare the same as his last will and testament and that at the doing therefor he was of sound mind and memory, and understanding to the best of his knowledge, Coram Pet. Evans Reg. Gen. be it remembered that on the thirteenth day of November 1716 the last will and testament of George Burson deceased was proved in one form of law and probate and letters of administration was granted to James Burson and Joseph Burson executors, therein named being first attested according to law, well and truly to administer for and to bring an inventory of the deceased estate unto the Reg. Gen. office at Philadelphia the 13th day of December next and also to render according when required under the Seal of Said office.

Pet. Evans Reg. Gen.

George Burson, son of George and Hannah Burson, of Providence Township, Philadelphia County, Yoeman, was married to Sarah Cox, born December 15, 1715, daughter of Richard and Margaret Potts Cox, of the same place 7th month, 9th day, 1731. She was a spinster. The marriage took place at the house of John Jacobs, Sr. Among the witnesses were Richard and Hannah Cox, Joan Potts, William and Elizabeth Burson, Conraed and Anne Conraed, and eighteen others.

Before taking up the further activities of the Bursons and their removal to Virginia it may be well to digress and present the following brief but interesting history of the Meeting of the first Friends who settled near the neck of Perkiomen and Schuylkill. "These Friends included Joseph Richardson, Robert Edwards, John Jacobs, James Hammer, and some others. In the year 1716 meetings for worship on first days were held (with the concurrence of Gwynedd Monthly Meeting unto which they belonged) at the house of Joseph Richardson, and in the year 1720 the Meeting, with the consent of the aforesaid monthly meeting was removed unto the house of John Jacobs, Senior, and James Hammer, where it was so continued for several years. But their numbers increasing by a young generation coming up and several adjacent settlers, it was thought necessary to build a meeting house which was done with the consent of Gwynedd Monthly Meeting and the first meeting for worship was held therein about the year 1732 and was called New Providence Meeting.

"Another way of realizing how far back the history of this Meeting goes is to recall that when Friends met hereabouts for the worship in the homes of members in 1716, as has been described, all the land along the lower Perkiomen was still owned by William Penn, who was born in the shadow of the Tower of London in 1644. His father was an admiral in the navy under Cromwell and Charles Second and sought to train his son in his footsteps. But William had different ideas. As a youth at Oxford University the religious vest-

ments which students were forced to wear under the king's orders irked him.

"Penn's connection with the New World began in 1675. The Quakers, whose leaders for years had been on the lookout for a home of refuge in the New World, first became directly concerned in the founding of colonies there in 1673-1674, when two of their number, John Fenwick and Edward Bylynge, purchased the tract of West Jersey. A dispute over ownership of certain sites arising between Fenwick and Bylynge, they called upon Penn, who had become one of the foremost Quakers in England, to settle the row.

"The founding of the Province of Pennsylvania was the direct result of Penn's active participation in the management of the affairs of the New Jersey settlements. He had thus become fully acquainted with the condition and possibilities not only of the latter region, but of the whole domain of the English America of that day, and particularly of that portion of it contiguous to West Jersey on the west side of the Delaware River.

"A keen desire had grown up in him to plant in the New World a colony all his own, where he might exemplify his altruistic ideals of the government and development of such a settlement and establish a democracy, under his paternal care, which, while essentially Quaker in character, would nevertheless attract other desirable European immigrants seeking religious freedom and economic opportunity.

"The realization of his dreams of a commonwealth having religious freedom and political liberalism as its basic principles was made virtually possible through a claim of \$75,000.00 which the king owed his father and which he as his father's heir demanded. Repeated attempts to recover the money failed and finally he made the debt the basis for a petition to King Charles in June, 1680, requesting the grant of the Pennsylvania tract. On March 4, 1681, the charter received the royal signature and Penn was duly vested with a great domain nearly as large as England itself. Penn wanted the territory called New Wales instead of Pennsylvania suggested and named by the king, but the name stood.

"Between London and Bristol, Penn disposed of more than 300,000 acres to the well-to-do Quakers of Southern England.

"Penn embarked for the New World on his Holy Experiment, which spelled so much for the present nation, on August 30, 1682, at Deal. On October 24, 1682, his ship, the *Welcome*, Robert Greenway, master, arrived in American waters. It anchored before the little town of Newcastle on October 27, and the next day Penn made a ceremonious landing, being greeted with joyous acclamation by the varied inhabitants.

"In the summer of 1683 Penn is supposed to have consummated three land sales from the Indians. This purchase of the land he used from the Indians, even though the rights to the land had been deeded to him by the king, served to cement his friendship with the aborigines.

"After several years in the New World, Penn returned to England, and after many bitter years of misunderstandings, imprisonments, and false accusations, the founder of the Province died in 1718, at his residence at Ruscombe, in Berkshire, England. He had sold most of his lands many years before; but he reserved for himself a large tract of land on the east side of the Schuylkill River. It embraced the whole of the present townships of Upper Providence and Lower Providence and parts of the townships of Perkiomen and Worcester. The tract was named by him the Manor of Gilberts, where George and Hannah Burson with their family located, and where George died in 1715. The name, Penn chose, was in honor of Penn's mother, who was of the family of Gilberts.

"On the 20th day of the 5th month, called July, A.D. 1717, as it is phrased in the deed, James Homer purchased 300 acres "with allowances," in the Manor of Gilberts, from William Penn's commissioners. On that tract was this area wherein now stands Providence Meeting House and the 'burying place.'

"The early minutes of New Providence Preparative Meeting appear to have been lost. But the minutes of Gwynedd

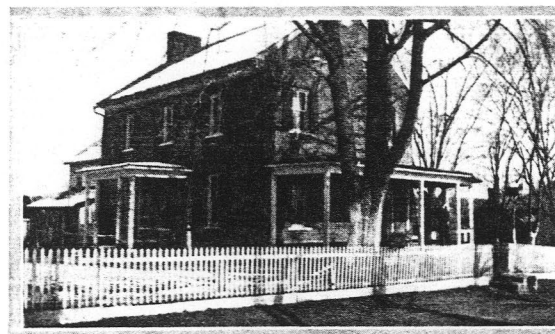
Monthly Meeting contain many an interesting item about the Providence meeting.

"Gwynedd Monthly Meeting was established in 1714. The meeting at which the name was adopted, and the first clerk appointed, was held 11/22/1714. The territory from which its membership was gathered, covered a large area. The records refer to members living in Chester County, in the Valley, and in Vincent Township; on both sides of the Schylkill River, as far up as Obey; in Limerick, in Towamencin; over to the Swamp, later called Richland, in Bucks County, and also throughout Montgomery and Horscham Townships, and thence across to the banks of the Schylkill. The families, who became members of this new Monthly Meeting had previously been attached, in the main, either to Abington Monthly Meeting, (George Burson and his family belonged here), or to Haverford Monthly Meeting.

"In the minutes kept by Gwynedd Mo. Mtg., the following item is of interest:

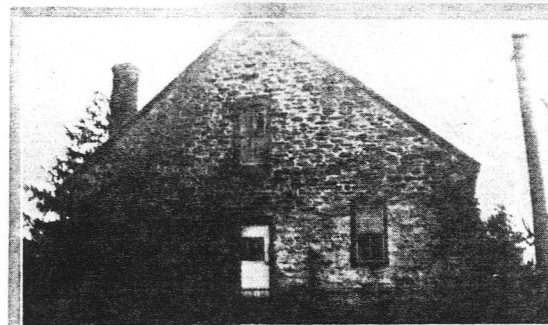
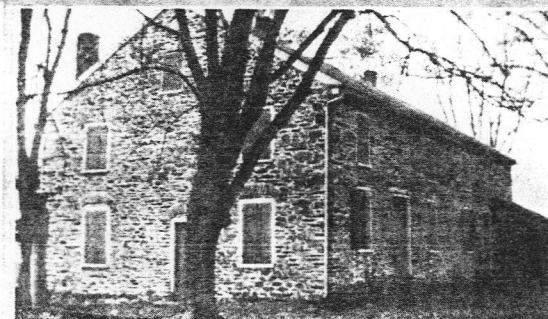
"2/26/1720. The friends appointed last meeting also signified ye request of ye (Perquiomen) friends to have a family meeting settled amongst ye, which this meeting agrees to and orders that it be kept at John Jacobs and James Hammer every other first day till further orders from the meeting and that to begin ye next first day at John Jacobs (at whose house George Burson and Sarah Cox were married in 1731). Such meetings continued, apparently and at the houses of John Jacobs and James Hammer. The minutes contain two references to the continuances of them, viz., 8/25/1726. and 2/29/1729.

"George and Sarah Cox Burson and family received a certificate of removal from Gwynedd Monthly Meeting May 28, 1754.



Home of George Burson, near Leesburg, Loudoun County, Va. Built Nov. 15, 1814.

Fairfax Monthly Meeting, Fairfax, Va., to which George Burson and family transferred from Gwynedd Monthly Meeting.



Stone Meeting House, on Goose Creek, near Lincoln, Va. Built in 1765, attended by George Burson and family.

Burson-Wentz Cemetery, near Carey, O. Top to bottom:

Left row—
Jane Burson
Eura Nye
Wm. Burson
Irene Conn
J. Ward
Mrs. J. Ward
Center row—
Grandfather George Burson
Grandmother Burson
Maria Burson
Silas Burson
Elizabeth Burson
Right row—
Elijah Burson



"Eight month, thirty-first day, 1754, George Burson produced a certificate at Fairfax, from Gwynedd Meeting House in Philadelphia County, recommending him, his wife and children. The children of George and Sarah Cox Burson were named Benjamin, John, Ruth, Jonathan, Ann and Hannah. The following is a record of the marriage of Benjamin Burson and Hannah Young in 1772.

Book A, Page 369.

"At the monthly meeting of Fairfax held 30th of 11th month, 1771.

"Benjamin Burson and Hannah Young appeared here and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, this being the first time. Isaac Walker and John Clark are appointed to make inquiry of the young man's conversation and clearness in relation to marriage, with others and parents consent, and make report to next meeting.

"Page 370, Fairfax monthly meeting 26th, 12th month, 1771. Benjamin Burson and Hannah Young appeared here and signified they continued their intentions of taking each other in marriage, this being the second time and nothing appearing to obstruct their liberty to accomplish their said marriage according to the good order used among friends, Isaac Walker and John Gregg are appointed to attend to and see if it be so done and make report to next meeting and return the certificate to be recorded.

FAIRFAX MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES

Page 36.

"Whereas Benjamin Burson of the County of Loudoun and Colony of Virginia, Yoeman, son of George Burson and Sarah, his wife, and Hannah Young, daughter of Hercules Young and Sarah his wife, of the County and Colony aforesaid having declared their intentions of marriage with each other before several monthly meetings of the people called Quakers, viz., at Fairfax, in the County and Colony aforesaid according to the good order used amongst them and having consent of Parents and Relatives concerned, their

said proposals of marriage was allowed of by the said Meeting."

"Now these are to certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said intentions this eighth day of the first month **one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two**, they the said Benjamin Burson and Hannah Young appeared in a publick meeting house, and the said Benjamin Burson taking the said Hannah Young by the hand, did in a solemn manner openly declare that he took her, the said Hannah Young, to be his wife, promising with the Lord's assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband untill death should separate them; or words to that purpose.

"And then and there in the same Assembly, the same Hannah Young did in like manner declare that she took the said Benjamin Burson to be her husband, promising with the Lord's assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving wife untill Death should separate them. And moreover the said Benjamin Burson and Hannah Young (she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband) as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands."

"And we whose names are hereunder, also, subscribed being present at the solemnization of the said Marriage and subscription, have as Witnesses hereunto set our hand the day and year above written.

Benjamin
Burson
Hannah
Burson

John Gregg
George Burson
James Trahern
Martha Brown
John Garrett
Sarah Burson
Thomas Smith
Elizabeth Russell
Isaac Brown
Hercules Young
William Hough

Sidney Dunkin
Margaret Young
Elizabeth Brown
Rebekah Trahern
Mary Overfield
Elizabeth Junkin, Jr.
Sarah Trahern
John Gregg
John Garrett
Isaac Brown
George Brown

Rachel Smith	John Brown
George Jones	Hoshna Dunkin
Sarah Young	John Williams
Isaac Cowgill	William Warford
Henry Smith	Henry Philips
John Votow	Joseph James
Joseph Hage	Thomas Garret, Jr.
Thos, Heweallen	Isaac Brown
John Gibson	James Young
Joseph Brown	James Burson
John Dunkin	Sarah Dixson
Isaac Walker	Solomon Dixson
Rebekah Cowgill	Evan Philips
Sarah Miller	Elizabeth Overfield
Tamar Warford	Ruth Remine

Peter Remine

These children were born to them; Sarah Burson, born 9 month 29th day, 1772; George Burson, born 4th month, 11th day, 1774; and Esther, born 6th month, 13th day, 1776.

Benjamin Burson, beloved husband of Hannah Young Burson and father of Sarah, George, and Esther; died in 12th month, 22nd, 1790, aged 52 years, and is buried in South Fork graveyard, Virginia.

The following is an interesting incident in the life of Benjamin Burson, son of George and Sarah Cox Burson, taken from the Monthly Meeting of Fairfax 4th month, 27, 1765.

Book A, Page 211.

Benjamin Burson, having baulk'd the testimony of Truth in contributing and paying to the support of a hireling ministry which he confesseth he has done for some years and contends for the practice of looking upon it to be right and lawful—a committee is appointed to treat with him, etc.

Report is: Refuses to cease paying for the support of hireling minister and ceases to be a member."

From Page 308:

"Fairfax Monthly Meeting 7th month, 30th, 1768. Benja-

min Burson proposes to this meeting to make satisfaction for some past misconduct for which he was disowned. A committee is appointed to visit him on the occasion."

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"Monthly Meeting Fairfax, 8th month, 27, 1768.

Friends had a very satisfactory visit with Benjamin Burson who is ready to make satisfaction to the Society."

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Fairfax Monthly Meeting 10th month, 29, 1768.

"Benjamin Burson appeared at this meeting with a paper from under his hand condemning his conduct. He becomes a member."

BENJAMIN BURSON

1735-1787

Benjamin, first child of George and Sarah Cox Burson, was born near North Wales, Pennsylvania State, 8th month, 6, 1735, old style. He married Hannah Young at South Fork Meeting House, Loudoun County, Virginia, 1st month, 15, 1772, and died 12th month, 22, 1787. He was buried at the Friends' Burying Ground of South Fork, aged fifty-two years, four months, and sixteen days. Hannah Young Burson was born in Mendham Township, Morris County, New Jersey 7th month, 15, 1753. To them were born five children: Sarah, born Thursday, 9th month, 29, 1772; George, born at seven o'clock Monday morning 4th month, 11, 1774; Esther, born Sunday evening 6th month, 13, 1776; Margaret, born at five o'clock Wednesday 10th month, 16, 1781, and died between nine and ten in the evening of 4th month, 19, 1782; Silas was born Thursday 4th month, 22, 1785.

We have no knowledge of Benjamin's family excepting George, the second child and Silas the fifth child. The three girls, Margaret having died at the age of one year and of Sarah and Esther we have no account. The family must

have been born at South Fork, Loudoun County, Virginia, but afterwards moved to Ohio. The same year 1821, George settled near New Lisbon and Silas near Salinesville, both in Columbiana County, Ohio.

SILAS BURSON

1785—

Silas Burson, fifth child of Benjamin and Hannah Young Burson, was born on the fifth day of the week, 4th, 22, 1785. In 1821 he moved from Virginia to Salinesville, Columbiana County, Ohio. There he married Jane Dunbar in 1828, and purchased a farm just outside of the city limits where his family was raised. To them were born seven children: Isaiah, Alexander, Hugh, Hannah, George, John and Amos.

Isaiah, Alexander, Hugh and Hannah never married. We have no record of the time of their death, or of where they were buried.

George Burson married Rebecca Reedes. Their children's names were: Della, Fannie, and Howard. George lived on part of the old homestead near Salinesville, where the children were born.

Della Burson married Percy Howell and they lived at 118 Plymouth Court, Canton, Ohio. They had one child named Gertrude, who married Charles Albert Lee. They had a little daughter named Jane.

Fannie Burson, sister of Della, Married Clyde C. McCandless. They have no children, and at present live at 1442½ 16th Street, Canton, Ohio.

Howard Burson, brother of Della and Fannie Burson married, and his wife's name is not known. They have no children, and live at Alliance, Ohio.

John Burson, sixth child of Silas and Jane Dunbar Burson, married Etta McCauslin. To them was born one son named John Joseph. At Salinesville John lived on part of

the old homestead. John Joseph, the son, is married and has one son named Charles.

Amos Burson, seventh child of Silas and Jane Dunbar Burson, was a druggist and doctor. He married Mary C. Binsley of Lisbon, Ohio, and two children were born to them: Maud and Amos, Jr. I have no record of the time of Amos' or his wife's death or where they were buried.

Maud Burson married a Mr. Bradbury of Orange, Virginia. They are now living in Mercedes, Texas. At this date, 1931, I have never learned when or where Amos died.

GEORGE BURSON

1775-1841

George Burson, second child of Benjamin and Hannah Burson was born in Leesburg, Loudoun County, Virginia, Monday in the seventh hour of the morning April 11, 1775—died April 9, 1841, aged 66 years, 11 months, 28 days. He married Susannah Kent, born in 1776—died November 26, 1850, aged 74 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days. We have no record of where Susannah Kent was born, probably at Leesburg, as she had several brothers who lived there. They were of Irish decent. This marriage, no doubt, took place at Leesburg, as the family of children were all born at that place.

1—Benjamin, February 4, 1795, to Dec. 2, 1887—92.

2—Stephen J., June 27, 1800, to April 6, 1888—88.

3—Silas, Sept. 14, 1804, to July 22, 1864—60, 7 mos., 8 days.

4—Thomas, Oct. 10, 1805, to Dec. 7, 1887—82.

5—Elijah, Nov. 27, 1807, to Dec. 6, 1886—79 yrs. 9 days.

6—George E., Aug. 27, 1810, to May 13, 1909—99.

7—Aaron, Aug. 27, 1812, to Dec. 4, 1895—83.

8—James S., Mar. 25, 1814, to Sept. 10, 1846—32.

9—Nathan Calvin, June 15, 1816, to, 1920—104.

George and Susannah Kent Burson are buried in the Burson and Wentz cemetery in Richland Township, near Carey, Ohio. See page 17.

BENJAMIN BURSON

1797-1887

Benjamin Burson, first son of George and Susannah Kent Burson, was born Feb. 4, 1797, at Leesburg, Loudoun County, Va., into a home of Quaker faith, which he followed all of his life.

On January 27, 1821, Benjamin married Elizabeth Kile, born Sept. 2, 1800, the daughter of John and Mary Kile, of Leesburg, Loudoun County, Va. In 1821 they settled near Rogers, Columbiana County, O. Here eleven children were born to them: Mary, George, John, Margaret, William, Amos, Nancy, Eli, Silas, Henry and Emaline.

From all reports, and my personal knowledge of him, in his old age, Benjamin was an unusual man, possessor of a remarkable memory. Possessing the ability to recite, and being quite a historian, having lived his life during the stirring times of his country's development, he was well versed in American history and delighted in recounting dates, battles, and incidents which occurred during the Revolution, War of 1812, and the Civil War. He was well versed in the law having been Justice of the Peace of the township for many years. When I saw him in 1880 he was 84 years old, and because of his legal training and experience his advice was still sought after by the people of the community.

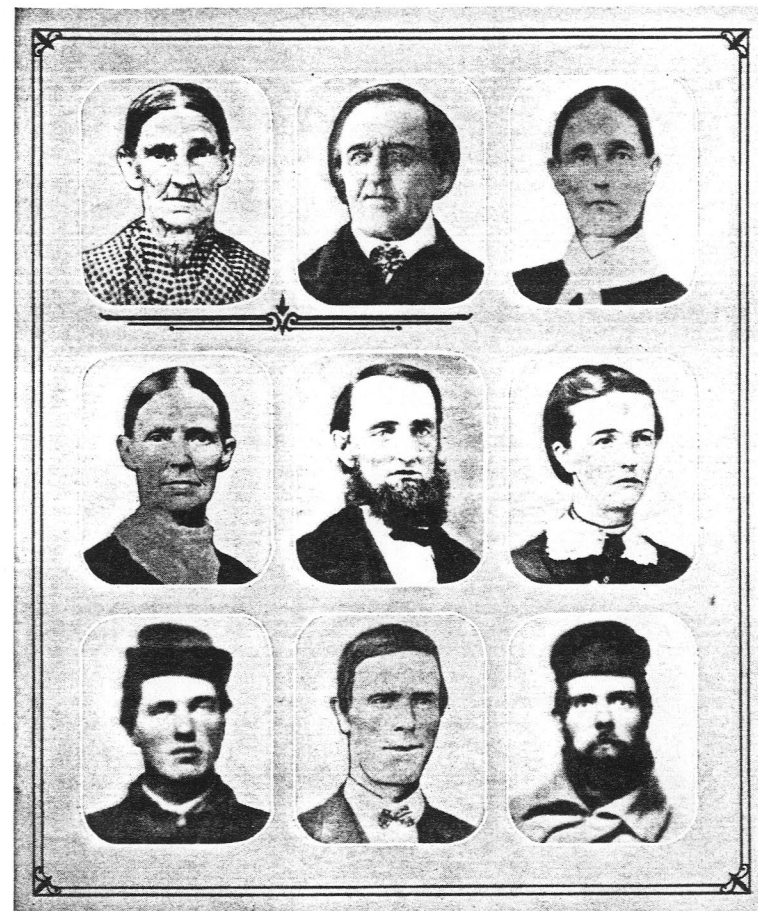
Benjamin was of large physique, having been a powerful man in his prime. He lived on a farm near Rogers, Columbiana County, Ohio, with his daughter Nancy.

December 2, 1887, Benjamin Burson departed this life, aged 92 years, loved and respected by all.

Mary Burson, their first child was born Monday morning, April 21, 1823. She married Malon Underwood. Three children were born to them: Julika, Charley, Rena.

Julika married John Schaffer and ten children were born. One of their children, Joseph was killed in the World War. He is buried at Carmel, Columbiana County, Ohio.

Charley, second child of the Underwood's, is single.



Elizabeth Kile Burson	Benjamin Burson	Mary Underwood
Margaret Huston	John Burson	Nancy Siebert
Henry Burson	George Burson	Amos Burson

Rena, third child, married Charles Campbell. They had twelve children. There is no record of this family.

George, the second child of Benjamin and Elizabeth Burson, was born Friday morning, July 1, 1825, and lived on a farm near Achor, Columbiana County, Ohio. He married Catherine Colman and five children were born to them: Benjamin, Elizabeth Anne, Phoebe, Nancy Emma, and George C.

Benjamin, first son of George Burson, married Emma Huston. Three children were born to them: Harry, Charles and Susan. The three children are known to be living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The following is an obituary taken from the local newspaper telling of Benjamin's death.

"Benjamin P. Burson—Funeral services for Benjamin P. Burson, who died Wednesday, in his home, 233 Berringer Place, Ben Avon, will be held from the home Sunday. Burial will be in Achor Cemetery, Columbiana, Ohio. Mr. Burson was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, January 18, 1852, and came to Pittsburgh in 1890. He was connected with the old Pleasant Valley Railway, now the Pittsburgh Railway Company for 35 years until his retirement in 1925. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Catherine Calnan Burson, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Pearson of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Charles Snyder of Cleveland, Ohio. Three sons, H. A. Burson of Chicago, Henry Burson of Cleveland, Ohio, and W. L. Burson of Pittsburgh, a brother George C. Burson of California; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Anne, second child of George, never married.

Phoebe, third child of George and Elizabeth Burson, married Alvin Huston. They have three children: Clarissa, Eva, Emlin. Clarissa married Mr. Charlton; they have no children.

Nancy Emma married Thomas Schaffer. Nancy Emma lived in Negley, Columbiana County, Ohio. Mr. Schaffer and his wife are deceased.

We do not know anything about George C. Burson.

John, the third child of Benjamin and Susannah Burson was born Thursday morning, August 23, 1827. He married Elizabeth Anne Huston. They were married at their farm near Rogers, Columbiana County, Ohio, and thirteen children were born: Benjamin Franklin, Maria, Isaiah H., Hannah, George H., Mary Jane, Margaret Anne, Emmet, Edward Clark, Charles, Martha, Minnie, Maud.

Benjamin Franklin, eldest child of John and Elizabeth Anne Burson never married, and his whereabouts are unknown.

Maria, second child, never married and is now deceased.

Isaiah H., died while quite young.

Hannah, third child, married George Baders and five children were born to them, as follows: Texey, Jessie, Everett, Charles, Lucy.

Texey married a Mr. Hansen and four children were born to them, named: John, Harold, Charles, and Fred. After Mr. Hansen's death, Texey married a Mr. Watson; they had two children named: Phoebe, and the boy's name is not known.

Jessie married John Latta, they have one son named Clifford.

Everett married Edith Gorby; they have no children.

Charles married; they have no children.

Lucy is married. I have no account of whom she married.

George H., fifth child of John and Elizabeth Anne Burson married Anne Curtis. Two children were born to them, Harry and Grace. Harry is married and lives near Visalia, Calif. They moved there following the death of his father. Of Grace nothing is known.

Mary Jane Burson, sixth child of John and Elizabeth Anne Burson, married Samuel Fitzsimmons, who died June, 1931, near Rogers, Columbiana County, Ohio. They have five children: Gertie, John, Hallie, Roy and Nellie.

Gertie married Glenn Jaskey, and they live near Negley, Ohio. They have two children, Nellie and a boy, whose name is not known.

John, Hallie, Roy and Nellie, the other four children of the Fitzsimmon's died while quite young.

Margaret Anne, seventh child of John and Elizabeth Anne Burson, married Ryan B. Carter; they are living on their farm near Rogers, Columbiana, Ohio. To them were born Clifford, Elizabeth, and Harold.

Clifford has two children, Edwin and Forest.

Elizabeth married Harry Snyder, who farms near Alliance, Ohio. They have five children: Maud, Catherine, Sarah, Ralph and Harvey O.

Harold married Edna Cope. They live on a farm near Atwater, Ohio, and have two children, Oliver and Irene.

Emmett, eighth son of John and Elizabeth Anne Burson, married Ida Scott in Columbiana County, Ohio. Their one child is at present engaged in business in Youngstown, Ohio.

Following the death of his wife, Ida Scott, Emmett re-married and is now living in Florida.

Edward Clark, ninth child of John and Elizabeth Anne Burson, is dead.

Charles, the tenth child of John and Elizabeth Anne Burson, is dead.

Martha, the eleventh child of John and Elizabeth Burson, is married to Michael Dyke. They have five children: John Louis, Morriss, Edna and Gladys.

John married Mildred McCauley. They have no children.

Louis is single at the present writing.

Morriss is dead.

Edna married Melvin Marlette. They have one son, John. Gladys is single.

Minnie, the twelfth child of John and Elizabeth Anne Burson, a twin, married Norman Saunders. They have one child, a son named Charles, who married Rena Vaughn. Four children were born to them: Marcia, Ida, Clarence Bell, and Jean.

Maud, the other twin of John and Elizabeth Anne Burson, married William Clarkson. They had no children.

After Mr. Clarkson's death, Maud re-married to Clyde

Cobbs. They have no children and are at present living in Mahoning County, Ohio.

Margaret Burson, fourth child of Benjamin and Elizabeth Burson, was born on a Sunday evening, March 7, 1830. She married John Huston a farmer near Negley, Ohio. Six children were born to them: Mary, Sarah, Rebecca Anne, Benjamin, Semira Belle, and Hannah.

Mary, the first child of John and Margaret Huston married Frank C. Addiss. They have eight children: Effie, Howard, Bert, Margaret, Belle, Blanche, Anne, John.

Effie married Andrew Cuthbert. They have four children: Roumaine, Ruth, Donald and William. The family is at present living at Siebring, Ohio.

Howard married Nellie Davis. They have three children: John Clarence, Mary and Dorothy.

John is not married.

Mary is dead.

Dorothy is dead.

Bert, the third child of Frank and Mary Addis, died at the age of eight.

Margaret married a Mr. Brooks and is now living on a farm near East Palestine, Ohio. They have no children.

Belle married Edward Grube and lives at Akron, Ohio. They have one son, Clarence.

Blanche married Henry Morlan, and has one child Geraldine.

Anne married William Newton. They have no children. After Mr. Newton's death Anne re-married to a Mr. Heckthorn. They now live at Akron, Ohio.

John married Helen Rimbaugh and now lives near Rodgers, Ohio. They have one child, Mary Louise.

Sarah, second child of John and Margaret Huston, was born September 26, 1852. She is single and at present is living at New Waterford, Columbiana County, Ohio.

Rebecca Anne, third child of John and Margaret Huston, died in 1915. She had never married.

Benjamin, fourth child of John and Margaret Huston, was born October 11, 1859. He married Eva Guy on July 20, 1890. At the present time they are living on their fruit farm near Negley, Ohio. They have two children: Charles Roscoe, born June 25, 1891, and Annabelle.

Charles Roscoe, married Ethel Small, November 27, 1912. They have no children, and are living on his father's farm near Negley, Ohio.

Annabelle married Arthur Whitehill, September 15, 1923. They have one child named Marie Kathleen, born March 26, 1926.

Semira Belle Huston, fifth child of John and Margaret Huston, was born May 7, 1853. She married Paul Fitzsimmons. They have four children: John, James, Mary and Louise.

Hallie Huston married Lincoln Fitzsimmons. Two children were born to them: Earl and Naomi; both are single.

Hallie Fitzsimmons is at present living near Negley, Ohio.

William Burson, fifth child of Benjamin and Elizabeth Burson, married Mary Huston. They had six children: Lydia, Isaiah, Harvey, John, George and Elizabeth.

Lydia married John Garvin. Four children were born to them: Benjamin, James, the other two boys names are not known.

Isaiah married Miss Teagarden. They live at Rogers, Columbiana County, Ohio.

Harvey married Phoebe Gorby. They have three children: Bessie, Elsie, and Edna.

Bessie married Sie Keeney.

The other two children's names are not known.

John and George Burson, twins, are deceased.

Elizabeth Burson married Gus McKnight. They have no children.

Amos Burson, sixth child of Benjamin and Elizabeth Burson, was born December 12, 1839. He married Hulda Davis and they have one son named Andrew. They lived near Achor, Columbiana County, Ohio. He and his wife are deceased.

Andrew married Katherine Allcorn. They had three children: James, Fred, and Thomas. Andrew is now dead.

James was killed in the World War.

Fred's whereabouts are not known.

Thomas married Alice Burlingame.

Nancy Burson, seventh child of Benjamin and Elizabeth Burson, was born on a Sunday morning, October 7, 1832. Nancy being single at the time of her mother's death, devoted her time to caring for her aged father. After his death she married Adam Seibert.

Eli Burson, eighth child of Benjamin and Elizabeth Burson, was born on a Sunday evening, January 21, 1838. He passed away 16 days later.

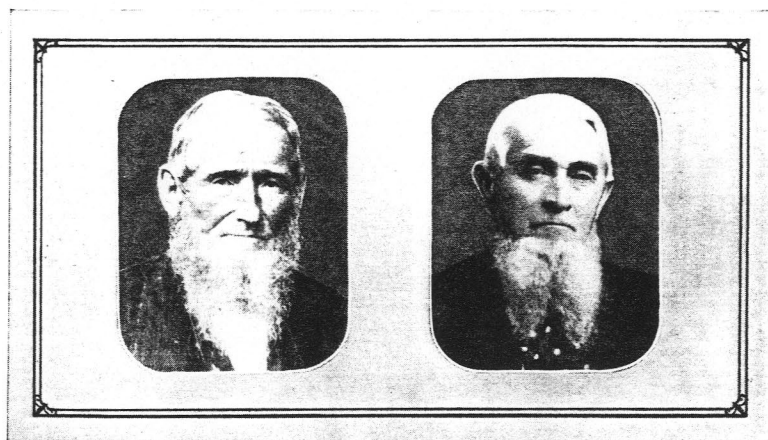
Silas Burson, ninth child of Benjamin and Elizabeth Burson, was born on Friday morning, January 19, 1821. He died on Sunday morning, September 2, 1827, aged six years, seven months, and fourteen days.

Henry Burson, tenth child of Benjamin and Elizabeth Burson, was born October 1, 1842. He enlisted in the army at the beginning of the Civil War, aged 18, and must have been killed in one of the engagements, because he was not heard of again.

Emaline, eleventh child of Benjamin and Elizabeth Burson was born at 3 A. M. Tuesday, May 20, 1845. I have no account of her.

STEPHEN T. BURSON

1800-1888



Stephen T. Burson

Stephen Calendar Burson

Stephen T. Burson, the second son of George and Susannah Kent, was born in Leesburgh, Loudoun County, Virginia. The family moved to Columbiana County, Ohio, in the year 1821.

Rebecca Myres, daughter of Peter and Hannah Myres, was born the 12th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1804.

Stephen T. Burson and Rebecca Myres were joined in matrimony the 14th day of January, 1822, in Alexandria, District of Columbia. Stephen and his wife moved to, or near, Parkersburgh, West Virginia, where he reared his family.

He engaged in farming and at one time kept a hotel in Parkersburgh. He lived in that vicinity for a great many years.

Rebecca, his wife, died September 6, 1859, aged 55 years, four months, and 24 days. Stephen lived for a long time after, dying April 6, 1888, aged 88.

Their first born was a daughter named Elizabeth Irene, born the first day of March, 1823.

The second child was a son named Joseph Watson, born November 14, 1824, on Wednesday morning at 2:00.

Stephen Calendar Burson was the third child born April 18, 1826.

Elijah Harrison was their fourth child born May 1, 1828. Lydia Irene, fifth child, was born July 12, 1830, at 4:00 A. M.

Hannah, the sixth child, was born at 4:00 in the morning of July 20, 1832.

Susannah, seventh child, was born December 12, 1834, at 5:00 in the morning.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN

Elizabeth Irene Burson departed this life September 25, 1827, aged four years, six months and 25 days.

Elijah Harrison Burson died August 7, 1829, at 11 o'clock at night, aged 1 year, 3 months, and 7 days.

Lydia Irene Burson died August 7, 1830, aged 1 year, 26 days, 18 hours.

CHILDRENS' MARRIAGES

Joseph Watson Burson, and Mahalay Jane Dennis were married August 28, 1845. It is not known whether they ever had any children.

Stephen Calendar Burson and Francis Caroline West, born December 3, 1825, were married April 16, 1846, at Parkersburgh, West Virginia.

Hannah H. Burson and Joshua Powers were married August 13, 1849.

Susannah Burson and William Henry Hatcher were married April 7, 1850. Nothing further is known about this family.

BIRTHS

The following are the children of Stephen Calendar, third child of Stephen T. Burson, and Frances Caroline West Burson, all born in Parkersburgh, West Virginia: Abegail Rebecca, James Watson, Mary Susan, Martha and Catherine, twins, and Olive Medora.

James Watson Burson was born April 22, 1850, and married Maud Bacon, December 15, 1874, in Dennison, Texas. Five children were born to them: Edgar Ferrel, Claude Berry, Caroline Maud, Lillian Grace and one child who died twelve hours after birth.

Their first child, Edgar Ferrel Burson was born September 1, 1875. In 1898 he married. They had two children: Cecil and Francis.

Cecil married in 1928 and has one child named James Edward, born April 28, 1930.

Francis Burson married Lionel R. Berger sometime in 1926. They have no children.

Claude Berry Burson, second child, was born in Dennison, Texas, September 15, 1878. In May, 1901, he married Esther Garcia in Wickersburgh, Arizona. Four children were born to them: Paul, Claude Gabriel, Margaret Maud, William Stephen.

Paul James, was born June 30, 1902. He married Miss Johnson and they are now living in Phoenix, Arizona. One child was born to them.

Claude Gabriel, was born in March, 1904. He is now married and lives in Phoenix, Arizona. They have two children.

Margaret Maud, was born in October, 1908. She married Ralph L. O'Donald and lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

William Stephen was born July 7, 1913. He is still single.

Caroline Maud Burson, third child of James Watson Burson was born November 28, 1880. She is a professor of Spanish and head of that department at Newcomb College, New Orleans, Louisiana. She is single and lives with her mother at 1532 Lower Line St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

Lillian Grace Burson, fourth child of James Watson Burson, was born October 15, 1891. August 28, 1918, she married Joseph G. Quinn, Jr., an attorney. They have one child, Janet Maude Quinn, born March 26, 1920. They live in New York.

Olive Medora Burson, fifth child of Stephen Calendar Burson, was born in 1856. She married Herman Appelt. They had one child, whose marriage name is Mrs. Paul Beal. She is living in Tucson, Arizona, Box 864. Following the death of Mr. Appelt, Olive Medora re-married.

Olive Medora's second husband's name was G. L. Carlat. They had one child, G. Leo Carlat, now 35 years old, whose present address is St. Louis, Missouri.

Olive Medora is deceased.

Mary and Martha, twins, never married. They were born February 23, 1852, and died at Dennison, Texas.

Abegail Rebecca Burson was born October 5, 1847.

The history of Stephen Calendar Burson is quite interesting. After his marriage at Parkersburgh, West Va., he and his family moved to Ohio and from 1870 to 1872 lived on Elijah Burson's farm five miles south of Carey in Wyandotte County, Ohio. From that place the family moved in covered wagons to Texas, settling at Dennison, at that time a small place several miles from the railroad. Calendar engaged in a draying and hauling business that ultimately made him wealthy. For a number of years he served as street commissioner and contracted with the city for street work. He resided at this place until his death. His family grew up and married at Dennison, Texas.

SILAS BURSON

1803-1864



Lemuel Burson

Silas Burson, third child of George and Susannah Kent Burson, was born Dec. 14, 1803, in Loudoun County, Va. He died July 22, 1864, aged 60 years, 7 months, and 8 days, and is buried in the old Burson - Wentz cemetery near Carey, O.

September 14, 1826, he married Elizabeth Ward, born April 13, 1807, in Columbiana County, O. To them were born nine children: Rachel, Lemuel, James, Elizabeth, Elijah born Aug. 7, 1826—died March 25, 1832; Mary Anne born July 14, 1828 — died May 11, 1833; Solomon born May 30, 1830—died May 27, 1833; James W., born Jan. 4, 1842—died March 20, 1857; Mariah, born Jan. 1, 1846—died April 7, 1848. The family moved to Wyandotte County, O., then a wilderness. Silas was highly respected and served Richland Township for 16 years as Justice of the Peace. He died and was buried there July 22, 1864.

Rachel was born April 23, 1833, and died October 8, 1857, aged 24 years, 5 months and 15 days. She married William Wentz in Ohio, March 1, 1849. Later they moved to a farm near Winamac, Indiana; both died at this place. Two children were born to them: Silas and Rachel. Both children moved to Oregon but all trace of them has been lost.

Lemuel Burson, son of Silas and Elizabeth Burson, was born July 10, 1836, at 6 A. M. in Wyandotte County, Ohio. Lemuel married Miss McKensie in Wyandotte County, Ohio. Three girls were born to them: Mary, Florence and May. I do not know where the girls live.

Elizabeth was born April 21, 1839. Died November 24, 1854, aged 15 years, 7 months and 3 days.

October 12, 1846, Elizabeth, wife of Silas Burson died, aged 39 years, 5 months and 29 days and was buried in the Burson Wentz cemetery, near Carey, Wyandotte County.

July 28, 1847, Silas married Fiane Dickey Burson, the widow of his brother James. Two children were born to them, named Laura, and Ura .

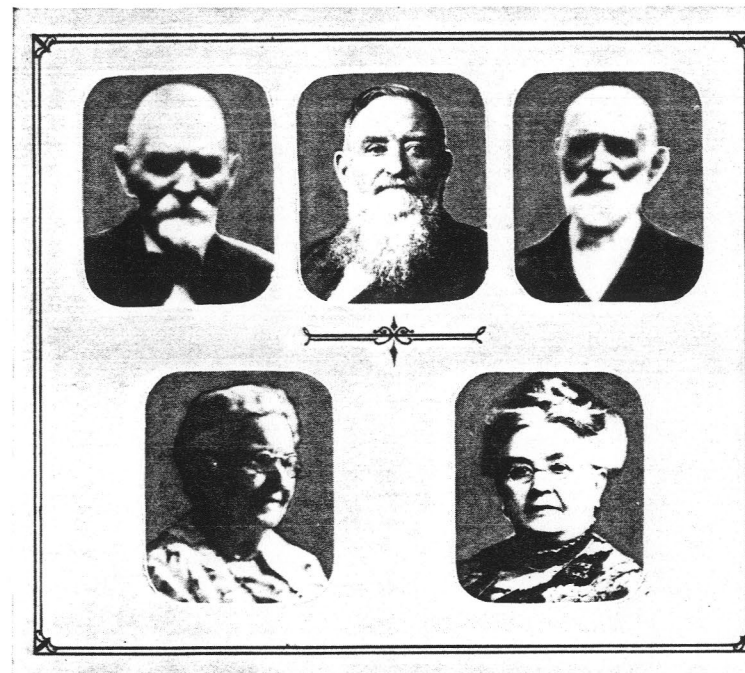
Laura Burson was born March 13, 1849; died December 28, 1927. She married Thomas McGown in 1869. They had one child, Ura, born December 12, 1870, in Will County, Illinois. She married John Imley Gwin, November 26, 1899. They are now living in Renesslear, Indiana. Mr. Gwin is engaged in the lumber business.

Ura Burson, daughter of Fiane Dickey Burson and Silas Burson was born October 3, 1852, in Wyandotte County, Ohio. She married Shubal Pearson at Winamac, Indiana, September 15, 1870. One child was born to them: Laura Belle, August 29, 1872. She married Louis Hudleston, October 1889. To them was born one child, a son, named Waldemar, born November 28, 1891. Waldemar married Mable Miller at Winamac, May 22, 1913. They have two children, Imogene born March 20, 1914, and Roselyn, November 4, 1916. Ura Burson Pearson died at the Presbyterian Hospital at Chicago at 6 P. M. Thursday, February 7, 1907. A picture of Ura is on page 103.

Fiane Dickey Burson, wife of Silas Burson, departed this life March 27, 1885, aged 71 years.

THOMAS BURSON

1805-1887



Seth Burson

Cyrus R. Burson

Landon Burson

Martha L. McBurney

Delilah Morris

Thomas Burson, fourth child of George and Susannah Kent Burson, was born October 10, 1805, in Loudoun County, Virginia. He died December 7, 1887, near Columbiana, on his farm. November 23, 1826, Thomas married Harrietta Rieves. She died June 6, 1883. To them were born ten children: Minerva, Hiram, Cyrus R., Landon, Nelson, Delilah, Seth, Virgil, Simon E., and Martha L.

Minerva was born April 10, 1827, and died April 5, 1866. She married Celithia Morlan in Columbiana County, Ohio. Seven children were born to them: Julia, Nelson, Samuel, Morris, Abbie, Ada, Hattie, Cyrus.

Julia died at the age of 16.

Nelson married Miss Underwood. They had two children whose names are not known.

Samuel married Jennie Wright. Two children were born to them: Lena, and Etta.

Lena married Grover Williams.

Etta married Ralph Slate.

Morris married Lucinda Adams. Ten children were born to them: Sylvia, Bertha, Erma, John, William, Wilmer, Frank, the other three children's names are not known.

Abbie married William Lange. Two children were born to them: Bruce and Ina. Abbie passed away in March, 1931.

Bruce died aged 26.

Ina married and is living in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ada married Horace Eels. They have three children: Ross, Lola and Selathel.

Ross married Lita McCarter.

Lola married Mr. Conkel; they are now living near Rogers, Ohio.

Selathel is not married.

Hattie married Emmet Lange. They had one child: Hazel who died aged 15.

Cyrus married Jennie McMullen. One child was born to them named Minerva. She married Ira Burton and has two children.

Hiram Burson, second child of Thomas and Harrietta Rieves Burson, was born July 31, 1829. He died February 7, 1904. He married Deborah Underwood and they had four children: Belle, Hattie, Millie and Edward. Hiram died on his farm in Humboldt County, Kansas.

Belle married Charles Lange of Kansas City, Kansas.

Hattie married Cal Farr. They have no children.

Millie married John Kreiner. They have two children.

Edward married. They had five children born to them: At present the family is living in Kansas City.

Cyrus R. Burson, third child of Thomas and Harrietta Rieves Burson, was born August 16, 1832. He died August 3, 1913. Cyrus married Elizabeth Underwood, and died on his farm near New Lisbon, Ohio. Five children were born to them: Charles, Susie, Emmet, Frank and May.

Charles was born in 1857. He married Jennie Young. To them were born three children: Roy, Rolland and Harry.

Roy married Maud Offord. They have five children: Ralph, Paul, Charlotte, William and Roy, Jr.

Rolland is not married.

The following is an obituary taken from the local newspaper:

"Charles F. Burson—Newell—Charles F. Burson, 76, carpenter, of Rogers, Ohio, died today in the home of his son, J. R. Burson in Jefferson Street, after a five week's illness, June 1931. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Jennie Y. Burson; two sons, R. C. Burson of East Liverpool and R. Y. Burson of Girard, Ohio, and a brother, N. E. Burson of Signal. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 P. M. in the Rogers Christian Church, of which he was a member, in charge of Rev. Savor. Burial will be made in Mount Carmel Cemetery."

Harry married Frances Wolf. To them were born seven children: Clyde, Donald, Virginia, James, Grace, Frances and Lois.

Susie married Nathan Forman of Columbiana County, Ohio. She died July 12, 1929. Five children were born to them: Charles F., Joseph, Paul C., Walter and Sarah.

Charles married Margaret Cole of Columbiana. They have no children.

Joseph married Nell Grover. Three children were born: Dorothy, Everett and Richard.

Paul C. was born September 4, 1889. He married Marie Travis, born June 23, 1895. They have one child named Joan, born July 16, 1928.

Walter was born May 17, 1900. He is not married and lives in Los Angeles, California, is employed by the Firestone Rubber Tire Company.

Sarah is not married and lives with her brother in Los Angeles.

Emmet married Abbie Dietzel of Columbiana County, O. Two children were born to them: Merle F. and C. Fred.

Merle F., was born July 27, 1888. He married Ruth Custer, who was born January 1, 1895.

C. Fred was born August 7, 1898. He married Anna May Koeffle, who was born February 17, 1904. They were married July 21, 1924. They have one son Charles, born August 19, 1927.

Frank died at the age of 28, near New Lisbon, Ohio, and was single.

May married Joseph Downs—later died—there were no children.

Landon Burson, fourth child of Thomas and Harriette Rieves Burson, was born September 4, 1834; died June 18, 1926, aged 90 years. He married Delle Young and three children were born to them: Elizabeth, Ira, and Myra. The children were born at their farm near Rogers, Columbiana County, Ohio.

Elizabeth Burson was born March 28, 1868. She and Edward Conkel, were married May 6, 1886. Six children were born to them: Willis Landon, Wilmer Jefferson, Carl Raymond, Ola Marie, Ralph Cleaver, and Lesta Dell.

Willis Landon Conkel was born February 21, 1887. He married Lola Eells, August 12, 1910. They have seven children: Lyman Russell, born March 21, 1911; Ada Marie, born September 11, 1913; Ross Eugene, August 13, 1915; Agnes Eileen December 11, 1917; Horace Edward, July 7, 1920; Willis Glenn, July 23, 1924; and Donald Jay, October 18, 1927.

Wilmer Jefferson Conkel was born August 4, 1888, died January 7, 1905.

Carl Raymond Conkel was born March 16, 1890. He

married Mayme Low, December 21, 1910. They have three children: Elmer Glenn, January 21, 1913; Dorothy Eloise, May 12, 1921; died October 8, 1928; Edwin Jay, born October 6, 1922.

Ola Marie Conkel was born April 23, 1892. She married William Gilkey, October 24, 1922.

They have one child, a boy, named Edward Rolland born April 25, 1926.

Ralph Cleaver Conkel was born December 21, 1894. He married Bertha Unger, December 21, 1920. They have four children: Helen Dolores, born April 6, 1923; Donna Joanne, born February 19, 1925; Marjie Jean, born January 31, 1927; Joyce Annebelle, born December 23, 1928.

Lesta Dell Conkel was born February 16, 1896. On February 3, 1920, she married Edward Murphy. They have one child, James Joseph, born July 10, 1922.

Ira, second child of Landon Burson, died in childhood.

Myra Susannah Burson was born August 5, 1888. She married Samuel Delbert Martin, born November 2, 1885, June 26, 1907. They have three children: Velma Lucille, Ota Aurelia, born April 11, 1916; Norma Maxine, born March 1, 1922.

Velma Lucille was born February 23, 1909. She married Leland Leonard Lewton, June 16, 1928. They have a baby named Janice Colleen, born January 30, 1930.

Nelson Burson, fifth child of Thomas and Harriette Rieves Burson, was born January 2, 1839. He died January 6, 1843.

Delilah Burson, sixth child of Thomas and Harriette Burson was born October 17, 1841. She is still living at this writing in 1932 near New Waterford, Columbiana County. On April 6, 1866, Delilah Burson married Henry Morris, who was born April 9, 1838, and died September 8, 1897. To them were born five children: Alverda, Seth, Maud, Alvin and Norah.

Alverda H. was born August 7, 1867. She married Wilfred A. McArtor. They had one child, a daughter, named Bertha. Alverda died shortly after Bertha was born.

Bertha married Roy Davidson. They have two children: Lucille, born 1918; and John, born 1922. The family is now living in San Francisco.

Seth was born January 20, 1869. He married Ida M. Aellers, June 30, 1892, they are now living on their farm near Rogers, Columbiana County, Ohio. Ten children were born to them: Ruth May, Henry Clay, Grace Alverda, Kathryn Ida, Anne Louise, William Paul, Harry Kenneth, Robert Norman, and Edward Ray, Mary Isabel.

Ruth May Morris was born June 22, 1893. She married J. Olney Cope in June, 1916. They have one child named Agnes Lucille, born November 11, 1917.

Mary Isabel was born November 23, 1894. She married Norman S. Wright, December 4, 1912. They have two children: Foyn E., born October 13, 1913; and Helen Jayne, born August 10, 1924.

Henry Clay was born December 20, 1896.

Grace Alverda was born December 27, 1898. On September 15, 1917, she married Harmon G. Rudibaugh. They have two children: Dorothy C., born September 13, 1918; and Mary Lou, born May 15, 1927.

Kathryn Ida was born May 31, 1900. She married Arthur L. Evans, September 9, 1921. They have four children: Kathryn Elaine, born June 24, 1922; and Grace Morris, born October 15, 1923; Arthur L., born March 28, 1925; Mary Jack, born March 15, 1928.

Anne Louise was born February 24, 1904. She was married to Robert B. Hampson November 4, 1928. They have one child, Leonard Morris, born August 31, 1929.

William Paul was born September 10, 1905. He married Ruth Parnell, August 22, 1926. They have one child, Robert Henry, born June 23, 1929.

Maud Morris was born September 15, 1870. She married

William Weltner. They are living on their farm near New Waterford, Columbiana County, Ohio. They have four children: Nina, Edgar, Harold, and Bernard.

Nina married Albert P. Morris, September 19, 1918. They have one child named Joe David, born April 2, 1921.

Edgar P. Weltner married Alta Ruble March, 1916. They have five children: Jane, born in May, 1919; Mary Jane, born in February, 1921; William Harold, born August, 1923; Patricia, born August, 1925; Carol, born November, 1928. Edgar is baseball and basketball coach for the Good Year Tire & Rubber Co. in Akron, O.

Harold Weltner is married.

Bernard Weltner is married.

Alvin Morris was born June 1, 1874; died December 31, 1925, and is buried in San Francisco. He married Josephine Troutman. Three children were born to them: Grant, Delilah, and John. All are married and Grant lives in San Francisco.

Norah Dell Morris was born August 29, 1876. She married John Dignan, September 26, 1908, in Los Angeles, California. They are now living in San Francisco. Mr. Dignan is superintendent of the Scottish Rite Temple at 1290 Sutter Street, and Van Ness Avenue.

Seth Burson, the seventh child of Thomas and Harriette Rieves Burson was born November 9, 1843; and died in Rodgers, Ohio. April 19, 1927. He married Lydia Love. There were no children born to this family. Seth Burson served as a soldier during the Civil War.

Virgil Burson, born September 8, 1846, and died October 7, 1874, was the eighth child of Thomas and Harriette Burson. He married Jane Hoffman. One child was born to them: Minnie. She married Bert Wallace of Columbus, Ohio.

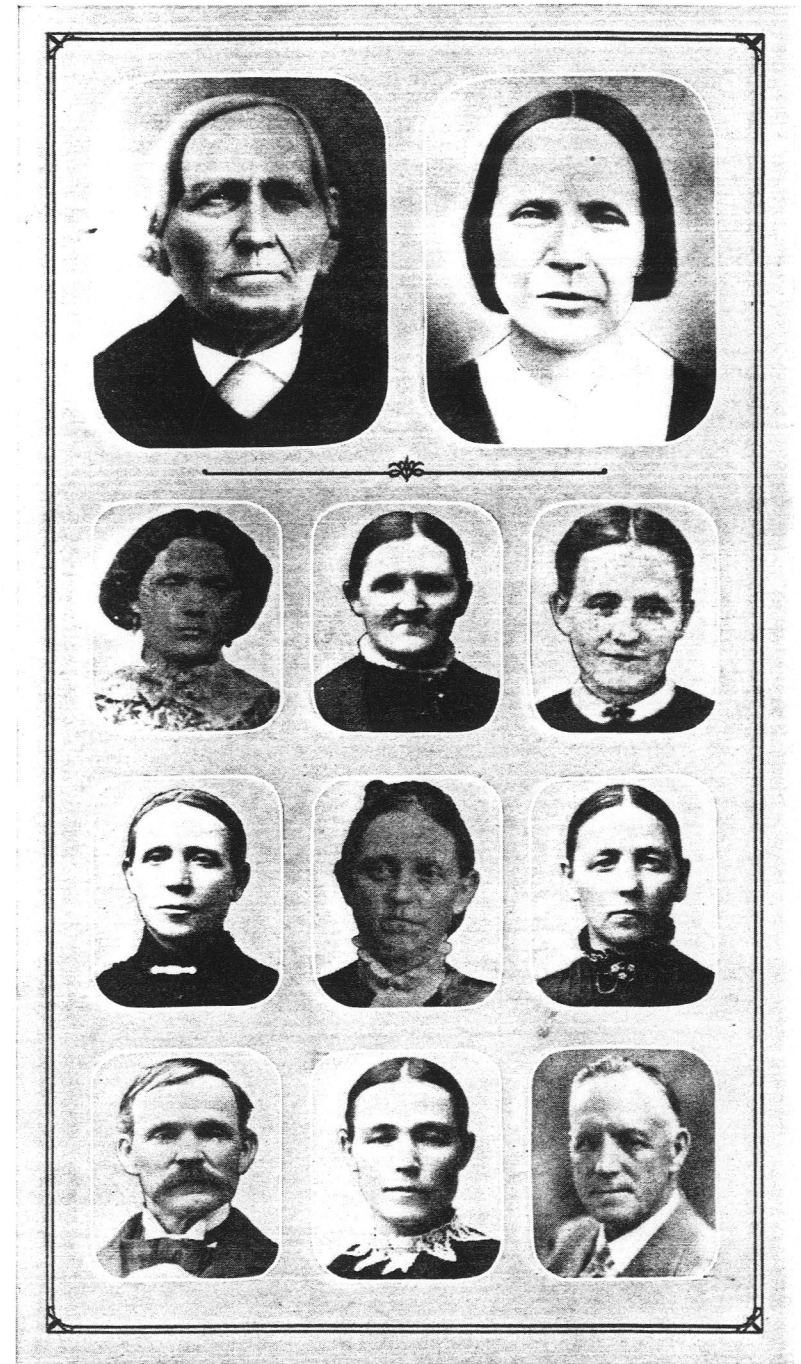
Simon E. Burson, the ninth child of Thomas and Harriette Burson was born September 23, 1848, and died December 18, 1928. He married Sarah Ritchey. To them was born one child named Ritchey, who is deceased. He was not married.

Martha L., the tenth child of Thomas and Harriette Burson, was born July 13, 1851, and is still living on her farm near New Waterford, Ohio. On December 25, 1879, she married John McBurney. Mr. McBurney passed away several years ago. Two children were born to them: Harry McBurney and Louella May.

Harry married Louise Morris, August, 1905, and four children were born to them: Scovil McBurney, Camille Catherine, Jean Rosanne, Celia Elaine. They are living on part of the old homestead near New Waterford.

Louella married William C. Burt, September 12, 1906. Three children were born to them: Harlen Jerome, Sherrel Milard, and Galen Thomas. They are at present living with their grandmother on the old homestead near New Waterford, Columbiana County, Ohio.

MEMORANDA



Elijah Burson		Jane Parker Burson
Esther Irene Conn	Mary Susannah Wright	Lydia Anne Davis
Rachel Burson	Marietta Laird	Sarah Elizabeth Savidge
Elijah Myron Burson	Laura Kimmel	John Charles Burson

ELIJAH BURSON

1807-1886

Elijah Burson, fifth child of George and Susannah Kent Burson was born November 27, 1807, and died December 6, 1886.

The following is a reminiscence of my early boyhood days when I sat at my father's knees and heard him relate incidents that occurred in his early life.

He was born in Leesburgh, Loudoun County, Virginia, November 27, 1807; died December 6, 1886. His father, George Burson, was quite wealthy and lived near the town on a fine farm of three hundred and sixty acres. The family residence was of brick; there was a large bank barn, and a five-story grist, or flour mill, run by water power. In Leesburgh, at that time, there was a distillery where whiskey could be purchased cheaply. One day my grandmother sent him to call his father to dinner; as they were coming from the mill they encountered a drunken man lying in the path covered with flies and molasses, the latter having been poured over him by his pals. Grandfather Burson stopped and looked at the poor fellow and asked his son, "Elijah, how would you like to see me like that?" My father said this made a profound impression that he never forgot, and if I remember rightly, he never took a drink of liquor in his life.

His father was a devout Quaker, as were all of the early Bursons. Perfectly honest and truthful himself, he believed everyone else the same, consequently he readily assented to go bond for a friend who was elected for county treasurer. After his election, the man proved to be a defaulter, and the county demanded the bond to be paid in gold money. At this period in the history of our country, a dollar in gold was worth three dollars in common paper money. To pay the county took all of his property, farm, mill, and his personal belongings. He was left penniless with a large family. Of course, he was discouraged and wanted to get away from the familiar surroundings, so he

moved his family in 1821 to Columbiana County, O. This was a new country at that time, and the family grew up and married, and with the exception of a couple of the boys were content to live on farms in Columbiana County, Ohio.

My father, Elijah, married Mary Ward in Columbiana County, Ohio, and for three years lived on a rented farm near Rogers until finally hearing of the Government's opening up Wyandotte County in Western Ohio, he decided to pioneer the new land. In order to have enough ready cash to buy the land he found it necessary to hold a public auction selling all his farming equipment for the amount of about four hundred dollars. Not needing the money for three weeks, he loaned three hundred dollars to a friend badly pressed for that amount, who only needed it for a few days. Having the money, the man forgot the kindness done him and the loan was never repaid.

Despite this great discouragement he still felt called to the opportunities of the new land and started the one hundred and twenty-five miles on foot. At Bucyrus, the Government land office, he stopped and spotted an eighty-acre tract and then walked the remaining forty miles through the woods to his new place. There was a settlement six miles east of his place in the untimbered bottom of Tyamocktee Creek. At this place he was directed to a Mr. Carey, who kept him over night and helped him find the survey marks and corners. He then returned to Bucyrus and filed on the eighty acres, and after paying for the land, he had but thirty-seven cents left. He then returned to his family in Columbiana County and rented a farm, working to accumulate a few dollars so that he might move his family and household goods west.

The next year he sold his crop, took his wife and son William and started by ox team for the new home as yet unfounded in the wilderness.

Upon their arrival at their place, my father built a cabin of poles as large and long as he could lift. It had only one room and only half of this room had a floor. This puncheon

floor was made of slabs of split timber, making an uneven surface, but nevertheless a floor. At the other end of the room from the floored-in portion was a fire-place built of split sticks laid in mud and straw. The bed was built in the farther end of the room from the fireplace. For a bed they laid leaves and straw over bark stretched taut between poles. The fear of falling trees caused my father to clear the timber away from about the house first.

The country was a solid forest of massive oak, ash, hickory, beech, and maple and many other varieties of hard wood that were hard to cut and equally hard to burn when full of sap. There were no saws to quickly cut up the trunks into lengths, only the axe and a great strength and courage was available. To save the work of burning or digging the stumps out, a single tree was often used to knock down several others and at the same time lift their roots out of the ground. A trench was dug at the base of the several trees to be felled and a log rolled by the side of each. These logs were on the opposite side from the force and each log acted as a fulcrum to hoist the roots out. The first tree in the row was cut down and as it fell it struck the others and toppled them over, raising the roots out as they went.

After the ground was cleared it didn't produce very good crops for several years because it had been shaded so long and was so full of green roots.

His wife, Mary Ward Burson, died two years after they had moved to the homestead. Their second child died shortly before the mother and was the first white person to be buried in Richland Township. The place where they were buried afterward was called the Wentz and Burson Cemetery.

My father lived alone for about two years after he lost his wife and then married my mother, Miss Jane Parker. Mr. James, a neighbor, kept my father's first child during this time until his second marriage. In Richland township, a living was hard to make and the only person able to hire his labor done was Judge Carey, living six miles away. My father walked the six miles to Judge Carey's every day to

work from sun-up to sun-down mowing grass and cradeling grain, and all this work and walking for the sum of fifty cents a day.

After dark he had to walk home through the woods with no trail or light to guide his steps. His wife pounded on a hollow log with an axe, the sound of which directed him to his home.

The Wyandotte Indian Mission had been established at Upper Sandusky. Although my parents lived in the midst of the Wyandotte and Seneca tribes, yet they were never molested by them. Often the Indians would come to the house and ask for food or a drink of water.

After clearing his eighty acres of land, my father purchased Mr. James' eighty-acre farm. He then burned brick for a brick house, and his dwelling is standing today. He also made the brick for the first brick house built in the town of Carey, Ohio.

His parents, George and Susannah Kent Burson, came to live with him and spent the declining years of their lives there. At their death they were buried in the Burson-Wentz Cemetery.

Afterwards, my father bought several adjoining pieces of land, cleared the timber from them and brought them into a high state of cultivation. He lived over fifty years on his farm, honored and respected by everyone in the community. Father's motto was, "Always do to others as you would have them do to you."

Elijah Burson, fifth child of George and Susannah Kent Burson, was born November 27, 1807, and died December 6, 1886. Elijah in 1821, aged 14 years moved with his parents from Virginia to Ohio. On October 1, 1828, he married Mary Ward in Columbiana County. Miss Ward was born in Columbiana County in 1810 and died June 12, 1835, in Wyandotte County, Ohio.

In 1833 they moved to Wyandotte County where they were one of the first families to settle in a wild and heavily timbered township. Their land-holding comprised eighty acres bought from the Government. Two children were

born to them: William, born in Columbiana County, Ohio, June 9, 1831. Their second child, Lydia Anne, was born February 18, 1835, died March 29, 1835. He lived to be 23 years of age, and at his death left a wife, Belle Plott Burson, and a son William, Jr., born December 7, 1857.

William, Jr., son of William, Sr., and Belle Plott Burson married Sarah A. Bell, daughter of James and Caroline Bell of Hancock County. This young couple moved to Allen County, Kansas. Here a daughter, Gertrude B., was born July 29, 1883. In September 1883, the family returned to Wyandotte County, Ohio, and purchased a farm five miles south of Carey, Ohio. While living here, the following children were born: Ethel C., Homer F., Florence C., Harmon, E., Orville, M.

The family moved to Seneca County, Ohio, near Republic, where Howard O., was born.

Gertrude B., was born July 29, 1883, in Allen County, Kansas. December 20, 1905, she married J. F. Gintert, son of John and Elizabeth Gintert of Carey, Ohio. In 1907, they moved to Trumbull County, Ohio. They are now living on their seventy-acre farm eight miles east of Warren, Ohio.

To them were born: M. Blanche, born January 6, 1907; Frederis I., born October 13, 1908; Charles L., born April 14, 1912; Benjamin M., born September 22, 1917; and Betty M., born September 22, 1917.

Ethel C. Burson was born June 12, 1885. She was united in marriage to William Dietlebach, August 15, 1903, the son of Caleb and Ellen Dietlebach, born August 16, 1874.

They lived in Carey, Ohio, after their marriage, until 1911, at which time they moved to Trumbull County, Ohio. They lived in Warren and vicinity until 1923 when they bought property in Leavittsburg, Ohio, their present home.

Homer F., married Effie Walker in 1908, and has two children Robert, born Feb. 13, 1910, and Mildred, born

Oct. 1, 1912. They live on a farm near Leavittsburg, Ohio.

Florence C. Burson was born March 24, 1890. She married Lester Lane, son of Laureston and Lucy Lane, March 27, 1914. They have two children: David, born November 6, 1916, and William, born February 2, 1918.

On March 19, 1922, Mr. Lane passed away. August 31, 1923, Mrs. Lane married Harvey C. Lozier. They have two children: Laura Belle, born August 7, 1924, and Gertrude C., born July 24, 1926. The family lives on a farm near Leavittsburg, Ohio.

Harmon E. Burson and Howard O. Burson are still single and live with their sister, Mrs. J. F. Gintert near Leavittsburg, Ohio.

Orville M. Burson died in infancy.

After the death of his wife in 1835, Elijah Burson remarried in 1837, to Jane Parker. To them were born nine children: Esther, Irene, Mary Susannah, Lydia Anne, Rachel, Marietta, Elijah, Sarah E., Laura, and John Charles.

Esther Irene was born September 1, 1838. She married William Conn, who afterwards served as a soldier in the Civil War, in 1855. To them were born three children: James, George, and Mary.

James Conn, first born of Esther Irene and William Conn was born March 2, 1856. James left Ohio in 1878, aged 21, and went to Athens, Limestone County, Alabama. Here he met and ultimately married Rosetta Overmier in 1879. Rosetta was born in Sandusky County, Ohio, February 22, 1859. Four children were born to them: Elsie Murtella, William Henry, Lillie Mae, and Charles Burson Conn.

Elsie Murtella Conn was born July 25, 1880. She married Dorsey Bowers at Athens, Alabama. To them were born six

boys and one girl: William, Benjamin, Gladys, Oliver, Clarence, Earle and Frank.

William Bowers, the oldest child of Elsie Murtella and Dorsey Bowers, married Magdalene Hargrove. To them were born six children.

Benjamin Bowers, the second child of Dorsey Bowers married Sina Brewer. They have a family of three girls.

Gladys Bowers the only daughter of Elsie Murtella and Dorsey Bowers, married Ernest Carroll. They have two children, both girls.

Oliver Bowers, fourth child of Dorsey Bowers married Lucille Arnette. They have one child, a boy.

Earl, and Frank Bowers the youngest children of Elsie Murtella and Dorsey Bowers are not yet married. Clarence is married and has a daughter, named Janett.

William Henry Conn, second child of James and Rosetta Overmier Conn, was born in Athens, Alabama, September 16, 1885. He married Ruea Jaynes. They had one child, Clarence Clinton, born Sept. 16, 1913.

After the death of Ruea Jaynes Conn, the wife of William Henry Conn, William married Dellia Yarbrough. Three children were born to them: one boy and two girls, Douglas, Freida, and Rose Mary. They live on a farm near Athens, Ala.

Lillie Mae Conn, third child of James and Rosetta Overmier Conn, was born April 30, 1890, at Athens. She married Joseph D. Bailey. Five children were born to them: Eugene, Crutcher, Cora Mae, Ruth, and Floyd. They are living on their farm near Athens.

Eugene married Naola Blackburn Oct. 2, 1932, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Blackburn.

Charles Burson Conn, fourth child of James and Rosetta Overmier Conn, was born September 7, 1895. He married Sallie Wilson, July 4, 1912. To them were born seven chil-

dren: Florence, born April 8, 1913; William, born April 27, 1915; Emmett, born Nov. 15, 1916; Carl, born July 26, 1918; Margaret, born Feb. 10, 1920; Junior, born July 18, 1922; and John Bragg, born Nov. 9, 1924.

C. B. Conn's second marriage was to Lucille Thornberry May 15, 1926. One child has been born to this union: Cora May, born Feb. 15, 1927. C. B. Conn is engaged in the barber's trade in Chattanooga, Tenn., and his present home address is 2008 E. 20th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

George Conn, second child of William and Esther Irene Burson Conn was born in 1859, and died in 1863, near Carey, Ohio.



Top Row: Left to right

Earl S. Burson
Della Burson
William Rickle
Bessie Foreman
Pearl Baker
Alden Baker
Orval Johnston
Gary Foreman
Eugene Kimmel
Foster Savidge

Middle Row

Mona Bair
Jane Rickle
Marjorie Tchudy
Michael Savidge
Elijah M. Burson
Norah Johnston
William Savidge
Harry Tuttle
Cora Grigsby
Mrs. Paul Foreman
Cash Grigsby
John Charles Burson

Bottom Row

Florence Tuttle
Mary Savidge
Jane Burson
Elizabeth Savidge
Amanda Burson
Rachel Burson

Mary Jane Conn, third child of William and Esther Irene Burson Conn, was born June 14, 1860, near Carey, Ohio.

She married Michael K. Savidge, son of Foster Savidge, August 7, 1879, and died Thursday evening February 20, 1930, at Mt. Victory. They were married over fifty years and four children were born to them: Nellie Grace, Emma Florence, Bessie Jane, and William Foster.

Nellie Grace was born near Carey, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1880. She moved with her parents to a farm near Mt. Victory in 1883, where they lived for many years. She married Pearl Gamble at Mt. Victory, Ohio, in Dec. 1897. They had one child, Mona; the mother, Nellie, passed away shortly after Mona was born.

Mona married William Bair at Mt. Victory, Ohio, July 25, 1920. To them were born three children: William, born July 14, 1924, at Jackson, Michigan; Robert D., born April 17, 1925, at Xena, Ohio; Phyllis Joan, born Nov. 1, 1927, at Carey, Ohio. At present Mr. and Mrs. Bair live at Kenton, Ohio. Mr. Bair is in the life insurance business.

Florence Savidge, daughter of Michael and Mary Jane Conn Savidge, was born April 10, 1881, near Carey, Ohio. March 25, 1903, she married Harry Tuttle at Mt. Victory. To them were born three children: Pearl Leona, Grace Elizabeth, and Dorothy Louise.

Pearl Leona Tuttle was born March 5, 1904. She is a school teacher in Cardington, Morrow County, O., and is single at present.

Grace Elizabeth Tuttle was born Nov. 1, 1906. She married Manley K. Eller Oct. 10, 1926, at Marion, Ohio. They have one child, Luella Ruth, born March 4, 1927.

Dorothy Louise Tuttle, born Oct. 10, 1921, lives with her parents near Cardington, Ohio.

Bessie Jane Savidge, third child of Michael and Mary Jane Conn Savidge was born at Mt. Victory Dec. 8, 1883. She was married Nov. 15, 1902, to Gary Z. Foreman. To them were born three children: Paul Lester, Mary Marjorie and Milford.

Paul Lester Foreman was born April 28, 1903. He married Helen Margaret Gantt of Mt. Victory, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1923. They have three children: Lee Curtis, born Aug. 23, 1924; Lester Roy, born Dec. 6, 1925; Lowell Alden, born Jan. 19, 1929.

The family is living at Caledonia, Ohio.

Mary Marjorie Foreman was born June 2, 1908. She married Earl Tschudy Sept. 5, 1928, at Mt. Victory. They have one child, Barbara Ellen, born Sept. 22, 1929. The Tschudy's live on a farm near Mt. Victory, O.

Milford Foreman was born in 1907, and died in the same year.

William Foster Savidge, fourth child of Michael and Mary Jane Conn Savidge, was born Sept. 12, 1889, near Mt. Victory, Ohio. He is still single and lives with his father at Mt. Victory, Ohio.

Mary Susannah Burson, second child of Elijah and Jane Parker Burson, was born October 13, 1840. She married Samuel Nye, March 24, 1860. To them were born two girls named Emma and Ura. Mr. Nye was killed in the Civil War.

Emma Nye, born in 1861, married Cyrus Gamel at Carey, Ohio. They had three children: Harry, Clarence and Earl, who live near Carey, Ohio. Emma Nye Gamel died January, 1931.

In 1866 Mary Susannah Nye, second child of Elijah and Jane Parker Burson, married John Wright. Eight children were born to them: James W., Rachel Matilda, twins, Minnie Naomi, Mary Elizabeth, Martha Ellen, Laura, Lydia, twins, and Annie.

James W. Wright, oldest child of John and Mary Susannah Wright, was born January 16, 1867. He married Rilla Wentz, March 25, 1897, at Wharton, Wyandotte County, Ohio. Two children were born to them: Hazel May and Agnes May. James W. Wright lives on his farm near Carey, Ohio.

Hazel May Wright was born in May, 1898.

Agnes May Wright was born April 5, 1902. She married Firmen Pahl, November 28, 1921. They have three children: Harold, born April 5, 1925; Howard, born March 29, 1926; Mildred, born March 10, 1928.

Rachel Matilda Wright, second child of John and Mary Susannah Wright, was born January 16, 1867. She married James Warren. Three children were born to them: Rose, Ely, and Grover.

Rose Warren, was born March 30, 1890. She married Ray Love, at Bucyrus, Ohio, Easter Day, April 17th, 1927. Their present address is 512 West Charles Street, Bucyrus, Ohio.

Ely Warren married a Miss Deering at Carey.

Grover Warren married Gladys Keckler in 1917. Grover died at Carey, Ohio, November 18, 1918.

Rachel Matilda and James Warren are both dead. Rachel died April 2, 1903, and James died October, 1903. They are buried in the Carey cemetery.

Minnie Naomi Wright, third child of John and Susannah Wright, was born February 17, 1870. She was united in marriage with Fred Steck, May 24, 1892, by a Lutheran minister. Six children were born to them. Forest William, born January 30, 1893, married Emma Kline, December 1919; they have five children. Carl, born October 21, 1920; Helen, born August 11, 1923; Ruth, born May 1, 1926; Donald, born April 10, 1928; Paul, born 1930. The family lives near Sunbury, Ohio.

Charles Bernard was born January 6, 1898. He married Austena Bailey, September 16, 1922. They have three children: Virgil, born September 5, 1923; Ralph, born October 2, 1925; Violet May, born May 20, 1927. Their present address is Marengo, Morrow County, Ohio.

Helen Hortense, was born February 9, 1900; died October 21, 1921.

Clyde was born Oct. 2, 1902. He married Ida Hunt, September 5, 1921. They have two children, Grace Naomi,

born April 13, 1923; and Fred Wesley, born September 29, 1924. The family live near Marengo, Ohio.

Hazel May was born January 24, 1905. She lives with her mother, three miles south of Marengo, Ohio.

John Wesley was born May 10, 1906. He married Ruth Wilgis, September 1, 1928. They have one child, Margaret Ruth, born May 20, 1930. They live on a farm three miles south of Marengo, Ohio.

Mary Elizabeth Wright, fourth child of John and Mary Susannah Wright, was born June 14, 1872. She married Peter Boose and lives at Wharton, Ohio. They had four children: Dorothy May, Nellie Agnes, Louis Monroe, Cleatus Merle.

Children of Elizabeth Boose: Dorothy May, born November 24, 1892. She married Frank Gibson, November 1908, at Monroe, Michigan. They had four children: Ralph Herman, born December 10, 1910; Mary Katherine, born May 14, 1913, who married Darrel Hankins, August 8, 1929. They have one child, Agnes Louise, born March 19, 1930. Mabel Mazine Gibson, born September 12, 1920. Franklin, Jr., born January 27, 1926. The family live three miles east of Wharton, Ohio, on a farm.

Louis Monroe Boose was born May 24, 1895, and died December 11, 1895.

Nellie Agnes Boose was born December 13, 1896. She married Harry Minard, at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, June 28, 1915. They have three children: Harold R., born February 8, 1916; Mildred Elizabeth, born June 22, 1918; Donald Warren, born July 11, 1921. They live in Findley, Ohio.

Cleatus Merle Boose was born January 21, 1906. He married Goldie Corbin at Wharton, Ohio, August 8, 1928. They live on his father's farm three miles east of Wharton, Ohio.

Martha Ellen Wright, fifth child of John and Mary Susannah Wright, was born October 8, 1874. She married Lewis Howard. She died December 2, 1907. They had one

son named Dana William, born February 7, 1899. He died in the Government hospital at Legion, Texas, of gas poisoning contracted during the recent war.

Laura Wright, sixth child of John and Mary Susannah Wright was born April 10, 1877. She married Frank Coppler. They live in Mikado, Mich., R. F. D. The Coppler's have a family, but as yet we have not been able to learn their names

Lydia Wright, seventh child of John and Mary Susannah Wright, was born April 10, 1877. She married George Boose in 1900. They had one child Irene, born June 27, 1901. She married Harrison Fehnel in 1922. They have three children: Russell, born Aug.; Helen May, born April 13, 1926; James, born May, 1929.

Lydia Wright Boose died in Aug., 1904. George Boose died in the fall of 1922.

Annie Wright, eighth child of John and Mary Susannah Wright, was born April 19, 1880. She married Case Tuttle. They had one child, Mabel, born Jan. 1, 1900. She married William H. Reed.

Mary Susannah Nye Wright died Dec. 22, 1895, in Carey, Ohio, aged 55 years. John Wright, Mary Susannah's husband, died in 1924 at Carey, Ohio.

Lydia Anne Burson, third child of Elijah and Jane Parker Burson, was born January 29, 1843, and died about 1875. In 1868 she married John Davis. One child was born, named Myron William, April 1, 1870; died September 4, 1910. John Davis was a soldier in the Civil War.

Myron William Davis married Ada Jane Kintz, June 24, 1895. Five children were born to them: Florence V., Lydia Erna, Esther Roselle, Josephine Paulette and Edna Rachel.

Florence Verne Davis, oldest child of Myron and Ada Jane Davis, was born September 24, 1896, near Sycamore, Wyan-

dotte County, Ohio. She married Frank Brown, June 8, 1916. Four children have been born to them: Worth, born in 1917, Myron Davis, born in 1919, Vaughn Eugene, born in 1923; John Edward, July 20, 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their family live on a farm near Sycamore, Ohio.

Lydia Erna Davis was born September 29, 1897. She married Harold William Schock, December 25, 1917. They had nine children: William Howard, born in 1919; Helene Margaret, born July 18, 1920; Edna Catherine, born in 1921; Luella, born May 31, 1923; Robert Wessley, born June 23, 1925; Betty Eleanore, born February 3, 1927; Richard Harold, born March 1, 1928, died Sept. 22, 1929; Mary Jane, born Sept. 22, 1929, and John Willis, born Feb. 28, 1932.

Mr. Shock is employed by the Post Office department of the Pennsylvania R. R.

Esther Roselle Davis was born September 22, 1899. She married Allen Hart, May 4, 1921. They have five children: Franklin Neal, born in 1922; Charles Thomas, born January 26, 1924; Robert James, born January 29, 1926; Joanne Marie, born February 10, 1928; Eugene Paul, born May 5, 1930.

At the present time the family is living in Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio.

Josephine Paulette Davis was born September 9, 1901. She married Dr. Robert Urbans June 7, 1926. There are no children; they live in Monongahela City, Pa.

Edna Rachel Davis was born July 2, 1903. She married Charles Wesley Gregg, November 12, 1925. They have two children: Tom R., born June 21, 1926, and Lea Jean, born January 12, 1928. They live on his father's farm two miles east of Sycamore, Ohio.

Rachel Burson, fourth child of Elijah and Jane Parker Burson, was born November 22, 1845; and died August 9, 1925. She is buried at Carey, Ohio.

Rachel taught school for several years, until the death of her mother. She then assumed the responsibility of caring for the large family of children. She devoted her life un-

sparingly to the welfare of her father and sisters and brothers.

Marietta Burson, fifth child of Elijah and Jane Parker Burson, was born May 29, 1848, and died in 1888. In 1869 she married Silas S. Laird and lived on their farm near Carey, Ohio. To them were born five children: Verna Adella, George Washington, Laura Jane, John Elijah, Corwin Clarence.

Verna Adella Laird, was born February 10, 1871. She died April 13, 1889.

George Washington Laird was born February 22, 1876. He married Minnie Bowman, June 24, 1903, at Carey, Ohio. Mrs. Laird died September 3, 1911. There were no children in the family. George Laird re-married to Ada Wehlga-muth in Carey, Ohio, October 23, 1912. They are now living at 400 S. Patterson Street, Carey, Ohio.

Laura Jane Laird was born July 7, 1874. She married William Rickle, December 24, 1893. Three children were born to them: Iva May, Stanley Sylvanus and Perry L.

Iva May Rickle was born October 16, 1894. She married William M. Hunter, who was born October 8, 1893, at Carey, Ohio. They were married May 25, 1913. They have five children: Adora Jane, born February 27, 1916; Blaine, born November 4, 1918; Virgil Eugene, born October 31, 1920; William, Jr., born October 31, 1925; Donna Jean, born September 3, 1927.

Perry Laird Rickle was born March 29, 1906. He married Erma Pauley, January 5, 1926. Their one child died at birth. They live in Marion, Ohio.

John Elijah Laird was born September 22, 1879. He married Erma Shaw in February 1911. They have one child named Corwin Clarence, born in December, 1913.

John E. Laird served as a soldier during the Spanish-

American War in the Philippines. They live in Carey, Ohio.

Corwin Clarence Laird was born on the farm five miles south of Carey, Ohio, on August 17, 1881. He married Pearl Beck of Mt. Blanchard, April 10, 1900. Four children were born to them: Willis Dale was born November 14, 1901, died December 27, 1901; Maurine Oral was born September 28, 1909; Aren James was born December 7, 1913; Cecil Glenn Laird was born March 19, 1903. He married Ruth Adie at Mt. Blanchard, August 12, 1925. They have two children named Patricia Louise, born at Carey, Ohio, April 10, 1928; Princess Anne, born April 12, 1931. They live on their farm near Mt. Blanchard, Ohio.

Mr. C. G. Laird teaches school at Carey, Ohio.

Maurine Oral married Sheridan B. Hunter, June 14, 1930, at Arlington, O., by Rev. Dutton. Their present address is Arlington, O., where Mr. Hunter has a mercantile business.

Arden James lives with his parents on their farm near Mt. Blanchard, O.

Elijah Myron Burson, the sixth child of Elijah and Jane Parker Burson, was born in Richland township, Wyandotte County, Ohio, February 17, 1851, and died February 19, 1929, at his home in Carey, Ohio, where his wife now resides. Mr. Burson was aged seventy-eight years, two days.

He married Sarah Jane Savidge, daughter of Foster and Julian Kirtz Savidge, October 27, 1872. One son was born to them: Earl Stanley.

Earl Stanley was born March 7, 1887. He married Della May Newcomer, February 1, 1911, at Carey, Ohio. They have three children: Vera Earline, born in 1914; Paul Arden, born in 1920; Reid Earl, born in 1923.

Earl is an insurance broker, and lives in Carey.

Sarah E. Burson, the seventh child of Elijah and Jane Parker Burson was born August 5, 1854, near Carey, Wyand-

dotte County, Ohio. She married William W. Savidge, March 30, 1873, at Upper Sandusky, in Wyandotte County, Ohio, by Pete Troxell the Justice of the Peace. Three daughters were born to them while they resided on their farm near Marion, Ohio.

Sarah Elizabeth Burson passed away May 20, 1928, at her home in Green Camp, O. She is survived by her husband and three daughters.

Their four daughters were: Clara Celia, Minnie May, Nettie Pearl, and Nora Belle.

Clara Celia Savidge was born July 16, 1873, near Carey, Ohio. She married Benjamin F. Mayfield, of Prospect, O., September 18, 1882. Clara Celia died September 30, 1904, and is buried at Prospect, Ohio. Four children were born to them: Paul W., Ralph Edgar, Maurine, and one child that died in infancy.

Paul W. Mayfield was born June 28, 1895. He married Madeline Sivey, June 21, 1914. They have one child named Donald, born May 22, 1915. At present they are living at Flint, Michigan. Paul is district manager for Crowell Publishing Co.

Ralph Edgar Mayfield was born March 6, 1902, near Green Camp, O. November 23, 1921, he married Margaret Jones. They have two children: Robert Jones, born November 9, 1925; and Ralph Edgar, Jr., born July 18, 1927. They are at present in Jackson, Ohio.

Maurine Mayfield was born April 28, 1906, near Prospect, O. She married Paul C. Smith, June 30, 1929. They are now living in Findlay, Ohio.

Minnie May Savidge, second daughter of William and Sarah E. Savidge, was born June 18, 1877, near Prospect, O., and died July 16, 1895 near Green Camp, O., aged eighteen years, and is buried in the Prospect Mausoleum, Prospect, Ohio.

Nettie Pearl Savidge, third daughter of William and Sarah E. Savidge was born March 3, 1887. She married James G.

Pangborn, who died November 24, 1910. One child was born to them, named Helen B., born Nov. 2, 1906. After her husband's death, Nettie Pearl Pangborn taught school for several years before her marriage to William Alden Baker, June 20, 1915. They have two children: Milton L., born June 6, 1916; and Marian Janice, born April 28, 1927. Their address is 797 Congress Street, Marion, Ohio.

Helen B. Pangborn married Leland S. Sour Sept. 1, 1929, and they have two children, Richard Stanley, born June 29, 1930; and Beverley Jean, born Dec. 26, 1931. They live in Amsden, Ohio. Mr. Sour is engaged in the life insurance business.

Norah Belle Savidge, fourth child of William and Elizabeth Savidge was born October 20, 1889, at Green Camp, Marion County, Ohio. On June 16, 1912, she married Thomas Orval Johnston. They have three children: Cleta, born May 22, 1917; Joan, born March 23, 1922; and Marilyn, born June 23, 1924. They live on their farm near Marion, Ohio. Before her marriage to Mr. Johnston, Nora taught school for several years.

Laura B. Burson, eighth child of Elijah and Jane Parker Burson was born in 1857. She married J. Andrew Kimmel, November 25, 1876. To them were born four children while living on their farm near Carey, Wyandotte County, Ohio: Charles Gaylord, Williard Elijah, Eura B., and Eugene A.

Charles Gaylord, first child of Laura B. and J. Andrew Kimmel, was born November 29, 1877. He married Rose Lortz, December 3, 1901, at Carey, Ohio. They have four children: Rolla S., born October 18, 1903; Eva Ruth, born July 28, 1908; Henry, born October 18, 1913; Hattie Rosene, October 18, 1913. They are now living on their farm five miles south of Carey, Ohio.

Williard Elijah Kimmel, second child of Laura B., and J. Andrew Kimmel, was born August 27, 1879. He married

Iva May Shaffer, April 3, 1904. Miss Shaffer was born February 12, 1886. Seven children have been born to them: An infant born June 3, 1905, died June 6, 1905; Lloyd Franklin was born October 14, 1907; Laura Lucille was born May 18, 1909; Russel Willard was born April 3, 1911; Bernice Bernitta, born April 20, 1917; Mildred Romaine was born March 5, 1919; Helen Odelia was born June 7, 1923.

They reside at their farm two and one-half miles north of Carey, Ohio.

Eura Bell, third child of Laura B. and J. Andrew Kimmel was born December 5, 1881. She married Foster W. Savidge in 1903 at Carey, Ohio. They have seven children: Laura Alice, born Aug. 16, 1904; George Andrew, born March 9, 1907; Ralph Eugene, born June 6, 1910; Harvey Ray, born September 19, 1912; Margaret Ellen, born April 1, 1917; Lester Harding, born February 1, 1921; and Mary Louise, born January 21, 1926. They reside at their farm five miles southeast of Carey, Ohio.

Laura Alice Savidge was born August 16, 1904. She married Harold John Wilcox, August 16, 1929. They live in Fostoria, Ohio. She is the only child married at this writing. They have one child, a boy, Melford Eugene, born in October, 1930.

George Andrew is single and lives with his parents on their farm.

Ralph Eugene is single and at present writing is employed by the Federal Radio Commission, Washington, D. C.

The other children of Foster and Eura Belle Savidge live with their parents on the farm.

Eugene A., fourth child of Laura B. and J. Andrew Kimmel was born March 7, 1885, near Carey, Ohio. He married Grace R. Miller, February 1, 1911, at Prospect, Ohio. They have two children: Eugenia Esther, born June 7, 1913; and Joseph F., born October 9, 1917. Mr. Kimmel is engaged in the hardware business in Prospect and Green Camp, Ohio.

John Charles, the youngest son of Elijah and Jane Parker Burson, was born February 10, 1862, on a farm five miles south of Carey, in Wyandotte County, Ohio. He married Amanda S. Ish of Carey; daughter of James and Samantha Ish, July 6, 1883. Five children were born to them: Maud Iva, Raymond Elijah, Pearl Grace, Gladys Rachel and Stanley Floyd. In 1892 the family moved from Carey to Delaware County, where they lived on a farm for eight years. Here Gladys was born. In March, 1902, they moved to California, settling at Lodi, where they have lived in and about the city since.

Amanda S., his wife, departed this life April 1, 1925, and is buried in the Lodi Cemetery. John Charles lives on his farm two miles north of Lodi. His address is Acampo, California.

Maud Iva Burson was born December 6, 1884, at Carey, Ohio. She married Ralph J. Stuck, who was born January 25, 1881, at Bucyrus, Ohio, on November 25, 1909, at Lodi, California. They have two children: Raymond Lewis, born September 3, 1910, at Lodi, California; and Ralphine Gladys, born April 10, 1921, at Lodi, California. They live on their farm near Lodi. Address, Lodi R. D. 2, Box 94.

Raymond Elijah Burson was born May 17, 1887, at Carey, Ohio. He married on February 3, 1909, Edna Mae Dutton at Lodi, California. They have five children: Ralph J. born January 17, 1910; Floyd Worth, born December 27, 1911; Ellsworth Herald, born May 19, 1913; Zelma Mae, born September 15, 1915; and Paul Dutton, born July 26, 1918. They live on their farm near Lodi.

Ralph J. Burson married Helen Virginia Batting, daughter of W. H. Batting, April 24, 1932, at the home of the bride's parents at Chico, California. Mrs. Helen Burson was born October 1, 1909.

Pearl Grace Burson was born March 30, 1892, near Carey, Ohio, and died November 24, 1893; aged one year, seven

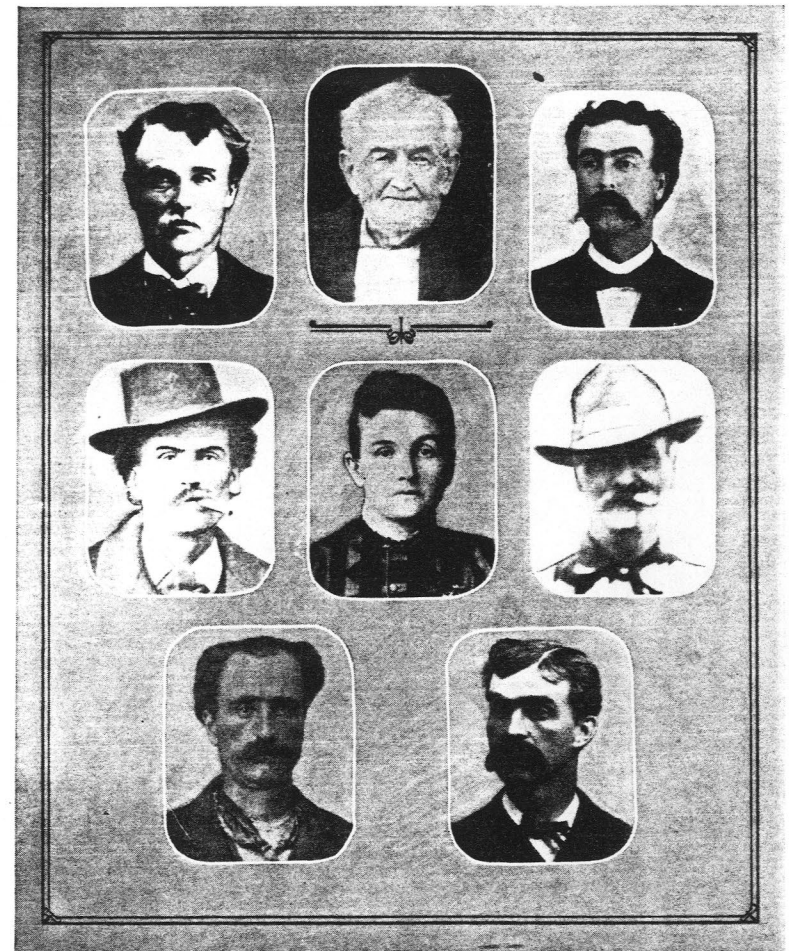
months, and twenty-four days. She is buried at Cheshire, Delaware County, Ohio, near where they lived at that time on their farm.

Gladys Rachel Burson was born in Delaware County, Ohio, November 6, 1898. She married Ronald Eugene Hawes who was born October 19, 1896, in Tempe, Arizona, at Stockton, California, January 30, 1917. They had two children: Mildred Jean, born at Lodi, California, November 15, 1919, and died November 21, 1919; and Marcille Jean, born February 19, 1922, at Long Beach, California. They live in Long Beach, California, at 1496 Lemon Ave.

Stanley Floyd Burson was born at Lodi, California, February 3, 1904, is single at this writing and attends the University of California at Berkeley .

GEORGE E. BURSON

1810-1909



St'las Dayton Burson George E. Burson Schuyler Colfax Burson
Thomas C. Burson Ida Shafer Albert Burson
Elijah Fremont Burson Andrew J. Burson

George E. Burson, sixth son of George and Hannah Burson, was born August 27, 1810, in Loudoun County, Virginia, and died May 13, 1909, aged ninety-eight, at Garfield County, Nebraska.

When a young man George E. moved to Ohio where he engaged in the printing trade. From Ohio he moved to Will County, Illinois, and then moved to Nebraska.

On January 23, 1830, he was married to Mary Pitzer in Columbiana County, Ohio. Mrs. Burson was a native of that county. They were the parents of thirteen children.

ANOTHER CENTENARIAN AT REST

Last Friday afternoon at the Ord Cemetery occurred the burial service of Mr. G. E. Burson, who would have been one hundred years old had he lived one year, three months and fifteen days longer. He was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, where he lived for some years. He was a printer by trade and lived for years in Ohio and then in Will County, Illinois, before coming to Nebraska. He has a brother only a few years his junior still living in California. Father Burson came with his wife about thirty-five years ago to live with his son, E. F. Burson, whose home is in Garfield County, and has made his home there ever since. His beloved wife was taken from him twenty-two years ago. He was the father of twelve children. Six of the nine sons are living, A. J. Burson at Onarga, Ill., T. C. Burson, at Crawford, Nebr., G. M. Burson, in Idaho, A. V. Burson in Wyoming, S. C. Burson, in Richardson County, Nebraska, and E. F. Burson in Garfield County.

Father Burson was in apparent good health up to Thursday, seeming to enjoy life as usual, and he dropped off very quietly in his good old age.

The service was conducted by Rev. Walter N. Holsey at the cemetery at two o'clock, May 14, and was short and impressive.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS OF GEORGE E. BURSON'S FAMILY

Andrew J. Burson, first child was born April 1, 1838, died April 17, 1914, lived at Onarga, Illinois. He was a farmer.

Andrew J. Burson was born in Wyandotte County, Ohio, April 7, 1839. Was the second child of George and Mary Burson, having eight brothers and three sisters.

His boyhood days were spent in Ohio. In early manhood he came to Indiana, where he enlisted in the army on June 22, 1862, at Logansport.

In 1864 he was united in marriage to Clara Goodenough and lived on a farm near Elwood, Illinois.

In May, 1880, his companion was called away to the Great Beyond.

After several years spent in Nebraska he returned to Illinois. On November 8, 1883, was united in marriage to Mrs. Jennie Thomas Jackson at Morris, Illinois.

They settled on a farm at Dwight, Illinois, until 1886, when they moved to Ford County, and resided on a farm near Piper City, Illinois.

Later they moved from there to Onarga, Illinois, where they continued to live until his death in 1914 (April 17th).

Andrew J. Burson was the father of seven children, five daughters and two sons, namely:

Born

Clara Edna	1884	Ida Jane	1890
Drucie Ellen	1886	Mary Erda	1892
George Harrison	1888	Reba Agnes	1895
Schuyler Dewey		1898	

Clara E. married Norman J. Welsh, October 14, 1924. Address 506 Ellis Street, Peoria, Illinois. No children. Their marriage took place at Peoria, Illinois.

Drucie E. married Ray L. Stephens of Onarga, Illinois, on March 27, 1907. Address Stacy, Minn., R. F. D.

Five Children

Miriam Jeanette
Robert Major
Kathryn Mate
Marjorie
Ronald

Born

May 26, 1912
March 9, 1910
August 14, 1913
November 17, 1915
February 24, 1921

George H. married Nellie Doyle of Onarga, Illinois, February 24, 1910. Address Onarga, Illinois, no children.

Ida J. married Ray R. Danforth of Onarga, Illinois, September 15, 1916.

Three Children	Born
Rae Mardelle	August 10, 1917
Louise Bernice	August 5, 1921
Dana Schuyler	May 3, 1923
Address Onarga, Illinois, R. F. D.	

Erda M. married Virl Z. Hill of Streator, Illinois, March 14, 1922.

Two Children	Born
Virginia Anne	February 22, 1928
Lee	September 28, 1929

Address 316 South Vermillion Street, Streator, Illinois.

Reba A. married Frank J. Davis, Onarga, Illinois, June 2, 1919.

Three Children	Born
Charles B.	April 20, 1922, died at birth
Norma Jean	August 5, 1925
Frank Richard	March 8, 1929

Address 982 S. Osborn Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois.

Schuyler D. married Elsie M. Dix, Onarga, Illinois, April 7, 1919.

Two Children	Born
Blaine Dix	April 22, 1920
Kathleen Jane	May 2, 1925

Address 818 E. Station Street, Kankakee, Illinois.

Thomas C. Burson, the second child, was born December 5, 1841, died in April 1924, aged 83—Lived at Crawford, Nebraska.

Oliver P. Burson was born September 27, 1843, died February 13, 1845, aged two years. Lived in Idaho.

George M. Burson was born October 20, 1846, died December 12, 1912, aged 66. Lived in Richardson County, Nebraska.

Silvanus C. Burson, born October 6, 1848, died March 5, 1876, aged 28.

Mary Fiane Burson, born December 5, 1850, died May 18, 1876, aged 26.

Silas Dayton Burson, born April 16, 1853, died November 1900, aged 47. Lived in Garfield County, Nebraska.

Elijah Fremont Burson, born April 4, 1853, died April 25, 1930, aged 77.

The following notice was taken from a newspaper clipping telling of the death of Elijah Fremont Burson:

"Well known citizen called to Reward—Elijah Fremont Burson, was born in Ohio, April 4, 1855, and died at his home near Shubert April 25, 1930, at the age of 75 years and 21 days. At the age of three years, he moved with his parents to Indiana, later moving to Nebraska where he lived continuously. In 1882 he married to Miss Frances Shubert, and to them five children were born. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons. Mrs. J. W. Nickel of Kansas City, Miss Grace, Harry and Lyle who live at home. He is also survived by a brother, Albert Burson of Quitman, by two grandsons and many other relatives and friends."

"Mr. Burson united with the Christian Church of Shubert during the ministry of elder Parde and was loyal to the teaching of the Master until death. That he might receive the crown of life, it was his conception of life to do unto others as he would have them do unto him. A quiet, careful man in all his dealings with others, believing that the call was to himself when others were in trouble or sorrow. Mr. Burson had lived in this vicinity for several years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian Church in Shubert conducted by Rev. J. W. Sapp of Brownsville, assisted by Rev. Hooze. Following the service the interment was made in Prairie Union Cemetery."

Albert Burson was born April 21, 1857, and is still living at Quitman, Missouri. He is the father of six children. Edward, born in March, 1877, died in January 1880; Minnie and Mary, twins, born February 18, 1879. Mary died in

1882; Guy Leonard, born in April 1892, died at birth; and Dorothy.

Minnie Burson, born February 18, 1879, married Harry Ward. They have four children: Eva, born July 13, 1901, died in February 1905; Charlotte, born June 9, 1903, died in March 1905; Olga, and Lloyd. Olga, born February 8, 1906, married C. C. Caughlin. They have three children: Lee, born July 6, 1922; Wanda, born May 3, 1924; Velma, born April 17, 1927.

Guy Burson, son of Albert Burson, was born July 23, 1889, died in France July 5, 1918.

Dorothy, daughter of Albert Burson, was born November 2, 1896. She married F. E. Wright. They have four children: Guy, Hazel, born October 4, 1915; Frankland, born September 9, 1917; Juanita, born July 31, 1919.

Guy Wright was born September 18, 1913. He married Marie Martin. They have one child, Darrell, born October 6, 1931.

Schuyler Colfax Burson, born April 4, 1859, died April 19, 1923, aged 64. He lived at Quitman, Missouri.

Schuyler C. Burson was born at Mt. Blanchard, Ohio. He married Veda Seely in Shubert, Nebraska, October 5, 1899. They had seven children.

Veda Belle, born November 9, 1901, at Shubert, Nebraska. She married Claude Shubert at Shubert, Nebraska, December 14, 1922. They have one child, Wilma Eileene, born February 14, 1924, at Shubert, Nebraska. Their present address is Shubert, Nebraska.

Delbert Colfax Burson, born December 16, 1905, at Shubert, Nebraska. He married Mildred Kinsel, December 26, 1931, at Maryville, Missouri. Their present address is Maryville, Missouri.

Lilly Mary, born April 8, 1907, at Mt. Clare, Nebraska. She married Wilbur Oldridge of Hiawatha, Kansas, September 25, 1927, at Hiawatha, Kansas. They have one child, Twili Malcene, born April 29, 1928. Mrs. Oldridge lives in Shubert, Nebraska.

Hazel May, born February 9, 1909, at Shubert, Nebraska, married Thomas Turner at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, February 22, 1929. They have a daughter, Ramona May, born December 5, 1932. Their present address is Quitman, where Mr. Turner is principal of the Quitman High School.

Albert Schuyler, born at Axtell, Kansas, February 24, 1912, lives with his mother at Quitman, Missouri.

Lebert Wilsie, born April 16, 1914, at Axtell, Kansas, lives with his mother in Quitman, Missouri.

Grace Irene, born at Elkins, Arkansas, January 12, 1917, lives with her mother at Quitman, Missouri.

Schuyler Burson's death:

The following newspaper clipping gives an account of Shuyler Burson's death:

"Schuyler Colfax Burson was born on September 4, 1859, at Mt. Blanchard, Hancock County, Ohio, and died April 19, 1923, at the age of 63 years, seven months, 15 days, at the Ellsworth Hospital at St. Joseph Missouri, at which place he underwent an operation for appendicitis, the day previous to his death. Mr. Burson was a pioneer of Nebraska, having located in this part of the state with his parents when he was eight years old, and remained here until the last few days. He was married October 5, 1899, to Miss Veda Luch Seely at the Christian Church in Shubert. To this union eight children were born, four girls and four boys, of whom seven survive. One son, Dick Sylvanus, died in infancy. Mr. Burson just recently moved with his family from Kansas to a farm near Quitman, Nodaway County, Missouri, at which place the family resides at the present time. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, and the seven children, Mrs. Claude Shubert of Shubert, and Delbert, Lillie, Hazel, Albert, Lebert, and Grace, all of whom are still home, three brothers Thomas C. Burson of Crawford, Nebraska; Albert V. Burson of Casper,

Wyoming; and E. F. Burson of Shubert, together with a number of relatives and friends.

"He was a kind and devoted husband and father, honest and just in his dealings with everybody, always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in time of need when it was in his power to do so. Funeral services were held from the Christian Church in Shubert, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Sapp, interment was at Prairie Union Cemetery."

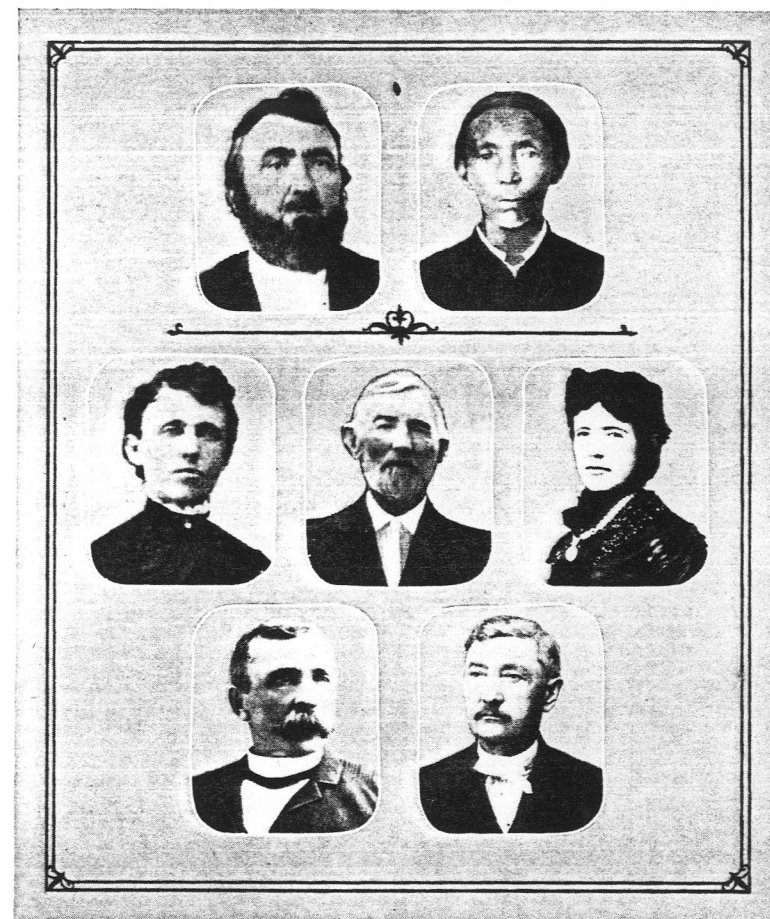
Harriet Burson was born, died September 21, 1876.

Susanna Burson, born April 18,, died

Ida Burson married a man by the name of George Shafer. They moved to Alberta, Canada, where she died in 1906.

AARON FENTON BURSON

1812-1895



Aaron Fenton Burson Rebecca Chamberlain Burson
Susanna Burson Franklin L. Burson Mary G. Burson
Harrison Burson Gustavus R. Burson

Aaron Fenton Burson, the seventh son of George and Susannah Kent Burson, was born August 27, 1812, in Loudoun County, Virginia. He died at Mt. Blanchard, Ohio, December 4, 1895.

The following is the personal history of Aaron Fenton

Burson, a retired physician of Mt. Blanchard, as taken from the "History of the State of Ohio," published by Warner Beers & Company, of Chicago, Illinois, 1886. John Morris Company, printers, 118 and 120 Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Aaron Fenton Burson with his parents moved from Loudoun County, Virginia, to Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1921. The doctor was the seventh child of a family of nine.

After receiving a literary education, Aaron entered upon the study of medicine in 1829 under the celebrated Dr. George McCook, professor of surgery at the University of Baltimore, Maryland, and father of General McCook. Dr. Burson completed his course in the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio, and in 1832 began the practice of medicine at Mt. Blanchard. He was the first physician in Delaware Township and first in that part of the country.

He was widely known for his skill and success in treating milk sickness, and the numerous malarial troubles which afflicted the pioneers of the early days. In this way a large practice was built up which extended into parts of several counties. He retired in 1862, and devoted his time to experimental chemistry. Dr. Burson discovered a process for producing engravings by light and electricity, a process by which a reproduction of photographs, drawings, and engravings could be produced in the most minute detail.

The following is an account of the methods employed. A metal plate is first highly polished, then sensitized to light and placed under the drawing or photograph or other object desired to be reproduced. When exposed to light a short time a metallic deposit elevates the light parts and lowers the shaded portions. Impressions can be taken from the plate by means of a press, or if gold or silver is used to form a deposit the plate may be framed and kept the same as a photographic engraving.

On May 4, 1833, Dr. Aaron F. Burson married Rebecca Chamberlain in Columbiana County, Ohio. Miss Chamberlain was born September 25, 1819, and died March 17, 1896. Seven children were born to them: Franklin L., Mary C.,

Harrison, Gustavus R., Samuel C., Susannah, and James Levoiser.

Franklin L. Burson was born November 25, 1835, and died August 10, 1919. He married Catherine E. Ritter. To them were born seven children: James L., William C., Rosetta May, Morris, M. Dillon, Curtis V., and Aaron Guy.

Of the family of Franklin L. Burson, we have not a very full account, with the exception of William C and Aaron Guy who have responded to my inquiry. I am hoping to hear from Curtis.

James was married to a Miss Crow and they had one child by the name of Myron. Mrs. Burson is deceased. James re-married to Orpha Cribbens in 1899. Two children, Fay, born in 1900, died in 1901; Walter, born in 1903. Mrs. Burson and Walter live in Miami, Fla. James is dead.

Aaron Guy Burson was born in Hancock County, Ohio, March 29, 1878. He married Cora E. Bowman October 21, 1897. Four children were born to them: Mary Ermil, Raymond E., Rena E., and Naomi F.

Mary Ermil was born November 5, 1898, in Hancock County, Ohio, near Mt. Blanchard. She married H. Wayne Walker, May 11, 1920. They have no children.

Raymond E., a twin, was born May 23, 1901. He married Cleo Orwig, September 4, 1921. They have one child named Rena Colleen, born April 19, 1922, in Fostoria, Ohio. Mr. Burson is a barber.

Rena E. Burson, twin to Raymond E., married Victor L. Snyder, September 23, 1923. They have one child named Naomi Jean, born October 21, 1926, in Findlay, Ohio, where they live at present.

Naomi F. Burson was born April 22, 1905, in Findlay, Ohio. She married Roy G. Devore, June 6, 1928. They live at present in Toledo, Ohio.

William C. Burson was born June 26, 1860, on a farm

near Mt. Blanchard, Ohio. He married Miss E. J. Rudolph, May 1, 1884, near Mt. Blanchard, O. Four children were born to them: Nellie May, S. Lamar, Jennie Pearl, and Wilbur H. William C. Burson lives in Findlay, Ohio, at this writing.

Nellie May Burson, daughter of W. C. Burson was born March 3, 1885. She married Mr. A. L. Smith, a farmer near Arlington, Ohio, October 15, 1908. Mr. Smith was born July 8, 1884. Five children were born: Elmer Lamar, born January 2, 1910; Earl Farold, born June 26, 1911; Thelma Fern, born November 20, 1913; Nina Burdene, born August 11, 1917; and Howard Burson, born February 25, 1919. The family live on a farm five miles northwest of Findlay, Ohio, Route 9.

Stanley Lamar Burson, son of W. C. Burson, was born September 28, 1886. On October 3, 1912, he married Florence Mae Kring, who was born December 30, 1888. They have two children: Stanley Earl, born December 12, 1914; and Nina May, born August 21, 1916.

Stanley Lamar Burson was reared on a farm near Mt. Blanchard, in Delaware Township, Hancock County, Ohio. He taught school for fifteen years and from that time until the present writing he has been an automobile salesman with the Ford Motor Company of Findlay. The family moved to Findlay, Ohio, in 1904.

Jennie Pearl Burson, daughter of W. C. Burson, was born August 24, 1888. She married Ellsworth D. Powell, October 30, 1907, who was born November 17, 1883. Two children were born to them: Helen, born June 23, 1908, married L. A. Stewart, an attorney at Fostoria, O., August 3, 1927; and Ruth Elizabeth Powell, born December 29, 1920. The Powells live on their farm near Mt. Blanchard.

Wilbur H. Burson, son of W. C. Burson, was born August 4, 1900. March 10, 1923, he married Marjorie Alma Slick. They have three children: Rowland Allen, born August 23, 1927; Fred Eugene, born January 14, 1929; and Donovan Lewis, born June 27, 1932. Wilbur H. Burson and family live at 853 Park Street, at Findlay, Ohio.

M. Dillon, fifth child of Franklin L. and Elizabeth Rutter Burson, was born September 22, 1872. He married Mary E. Cunningham, who was born May 4, 1879, October 29, 1900, at Mt. Blanchard, O. Their children are: Alma K., Anna May, Thelma Virgie, Golda Cleo, Ruth E., Devita Marguerite, Ernest Golden, Rufus Troy.

Ernest Golden Burson was born May 9, 1900; died December 22, 1901.

Rufus Troy Burson was born Jan. 22, 1894. He married Cora Krider and has six children, three girls and three boys. They live at Sears, Michigan: Virginia, born Oct. 26, 1920; Velma, born March, 1925; Violet, born April 17, 1923; Arthur, born July 31, 1926; Edward, born Sept. 1928; Wayne, born Oct., 1931.

Alma K. Burson was born October 6, 1903. She married Arthur Cooper, October 6, 1927. There are no children. Mrs. Cooper is a bookkeeper and stenographer. At present they live in Forest, O.

Anna May Burson was born May 11, 1905. She married Ray Phillips May 11, 1927. They have two children: Mary Viola, born April 2, 1928, died Oct. 5, 1930. A second child was born named Kenneth Dale Oct. 29, 1931. Mr. Phillips is a barber. Their present address is Forest, O.

Thelma Virgie Burson was born March 12, 1908. She married William Bibbler, a barber, Aug. 6, 1927. Their children are: Albert Eugene, born April 17, 1928, and Marilyn M., June 29, 1930.

Golda Cleo Burson was born July 31, 1910. She was married August 29, 1931, to Richard Sloop, at Findlay, by Rev. Guyer. They have one child named Darrel Richard, born May 31, 1931. Their present address is Findlay, O.

Ruth E. Burson was born December 2, 1913. At present living with her parents at Mt. Blanchard, O.

Devita Marguerite Burson was born October 6, 1920. At present is living with her parents at Mt. Blanchard, Ohio.

Miner Dillon Burson, son of Franklyn L. and Elizabeth Rutter Burson, has for several years been engaged in the mercantile business in Mt. Blanchard. Previous to his

entering business he farmed extensively in Hancock County, Ohio.

Mary C. Burson, daughter of Aaron Fenton and Rebecca Chamberlain Burson was born at Mt. Blanchard, Ohio, November 28, 1837. She died February 2, 1886, at Findlay, Ohio. In 1853 she married Dr. Samuel Clark. To them were born two children: Charles F., and Normand B.

After Dr. Clark's death, Mary C. re-married to Judge Whitley of Findlay, Ohio.

Charles F. Clark was born in 1862. In 1887 he married Emma McCan of Findlay, Ohio. Two sons were born to them: Gustavus R., and Harry S., who died in childhood.

Normand B. Clark married Bessie VanHorn, daughter of Professor Van Horn of Mt. Blanchard, Ohio, September 26, 1895. Three children were born to them: Harold, Normand Jr., and Hollis, who died in childhood. At present the family live in National City, California.

Harold V. Clark was born October 16, 1896. In July 1918 he married Hazel Lovelle Stratton. Shortly after his marriage Harold enlisted in the navy. They have one child, Lois Lovelle Clark, born September 23, 1919. At present Mr. Clark is a real estate salesman and lives at 2604 Short Street, Oakland, California.

Norman Clark, Jr., was born February 23, 1901. In 1926 he married Miss Lillian Blore; they have no children. At present Mr. Clark is engaged in the hardwood floor business at Oakland, California.

Hollis F. Clark was born March 11, 1905, and died January 28, 1922.

The following is a personal history of Normand B. Clark, Sr. He was born November 9, 1873, in Mt. Blanchard, Ohio, and graduated from the Mt. Blanchard schools in 1892. He began his business career as editor of the Mt. Blanchard News in 1897 and continued in this capacity until 1907. For three terms in succession, Mr. Clark served as Mayor

of Mt. Blanchard. In 1909 he moved his family to Portland, Oregon, and became interested in the real estate brokerage business. In 1911 he moved to California and until 1926 continued his real estate business. In 1926 he retired and since that time has done a great deal of writing for several newspapers and has also written a volume of poems. He lives at present, 1930, in National City, California.

Doctor Harrison Burson, third child of Aaron Fenton and Rebecca Chamberlain was born November 19, 1840. He married Sarah E. Harmon in Oakwood, Ohio, August 2, 1881. Five children were born to them: Jessie R., Aaron F., Georgia M., Harry S., and Wilbur, who died in childhood.

Dr. Harrison Burson practiced medicine successfully in Oakwood for many years until his retirement. From Oakwood he moved back to Mt. Blanchard, his home town where he was born and reared. His death occurred in 1901. He is buried in Mt. Blanchard Cemetery. His children are as follows:

Jessie Rebecca Burson, was born March 25, 1883. September 4, 1901, she married Henry J. Slike. Four children were born to them: Vededa Helen, born January 18, 1902. She is single at this writing.

Margaret Slike was born March 14, 1905. She married Stanley A. Kalter, in March 1923. They have two children: Bettie Jean, born Nov. 14, 1924; and Jacqueline, born August 24, 1929.

Dorthea Maxine Slike was born Dec. 27, 1906. She is single at this writing.

Janet Louise Slike was born Oct. 18, 1922.

Dr. A. F. Burson was born Jan. 15, 1888. He was married in 1905 to Minnie Hormish. They have three children: George, born Oct. 4, 1912, is attending Medical School at Ohio State, Columbus, Oo.; Harrison was born in 1916; and Paul Eugene was born in Feb. 1927.

Georgia Mable Burson was born Nov. 25, 1887. She married George W. Barnes in 1906. Three children have been born to them: Florence, born in Oct. 1907, died aged seven-

teen years; Harrison, born in 1911, is single at this writing; Maxine, born in Oct. 1913, is single.

Harrison Sylvanus Burson was born Oct. 4, 1889. He married Thelma Stoffer in 1920. They have two children: Harrison Jr., born in June 1922, and Richard Allen born in 1926.

Wilbur Burson was born September 15, 1899, lived two weeks.

Dr. Gustavus R. Burson, fourth child of Aaron Fenton and Rebecca Chamberlain Burson was born at Mt. Blanchard, Ohio, August 25, 1845, and died February 27, 1908, at Mt. Blanchard. He studied medicine and practiced for many years. Gustavus R., never married.

Samuel C. Burson, fifth child of Aaron Fenton and Rebecca Chamberlain Burson, was born August 28, 1844, and died November 18, 1846.

Susannah Irene Burson, the sixth child of Aaron Fenton and Rebecca Chamberlain Burson, was born at Mt. Blanchard, Ohio, September 23, 1847. She married John W. Adie, February 23, 1870, at Mt. Blanchard. To them was born one son named Willard P., born December 8, 1871. Willard P. Adie married Carrie V. Moore, October 9, 1895. To them were born three children: Paul Wesley, born November 12, 1896, died two days later; Robert P., and Florence Ruth.

Robert P. Adie was born March 12, 1899. He married Leffie Alice Fowler at Little Sandusky, Ohio, May 4, 1928. They are now living at Toledo, Ohio.

Florence Ruth Adie was born July 31, 1904. She married Cecil G. Laird, August 12, 1925. They have two children: Patricia Louise, born at Carey, Ohio, April 10, 1928; and Peggy Ann, born at Carey, O. Mr. Laird teaches school in Carey, Ohio.

John W. Adie died August 10, 1929. Mrs. Adie lives in Mt. Blanchard near the old home place with her son Willard.

James Lavoiser Burson, seventh child of Aaron Fenton and Rebecca Chamberlain Burson, was born October 3, 1849, and died March 17, 1853.

JAMES S. BURSON

1814-1846



Martin

Ura

Wellington

George

James S., eighth son of George and Susannah Kent Burson was born March 25, 1814, in Loudoun County, Virginia, and moved with his parents to Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1821. He afterwards lived in the following places: Wyandotte County, Mt. Blanchard, Hancock County, Ohio, and VanWirt, Allen County, Ohio. He died September 10, 1848, and is buried in the cemetery at VanWirt, Ohio. In 1835 James S. Burson married Fiane Dickey in Columbiana County, Ohio. Five boys were born to them: George, Martin, Henry, Perry and Wellington.

George Burson was born near Elkton, Columbiana County, Ohio, February 1837. He married Melinda Lowery in 1860 and has lived in Winamac, Indiana, for seventy-five years.

He served in the Civil War, organized a company and was appointed first lieutenant of the Indiana Volunteers.

Later George helped to enlist a colored regiment in Arkansas, for his efforts he was made a major. At Vicksburg, he received a furlough on account of sickness and later was honorably discharged in 1863.

From Public Men of Indiana, a Political History from 1860-1890, by Francis M. Trissel, Pp. 12-13:

"Major George Burson, a soldier of the 46th Regiment raised and commanded a company of it in all of its marches

and engagements until near the close of the war when he was commissioned as major of another regiment, in which he served until the last gun was fired. Returning home he again engaged in the law practice that he had left to enlist; served as a democratic member of the legislature in 1875 and 1877, and in 1884 was elected Circuit Judge and served for 12 years. At this writing he is still living in the enjoyment of the admiration of all his fellow citizens and honored by all of his many acquaintances."

Three children were born to George and Melinda Lowery Burson: Ida Burson, was born in 1862 and died the same year; George Jr., and Estelle.

George Jr., was born in Winamac, August 29, 1864. He never married, and is a partner with his father in the law business.

Estelle Burson was born February 1, 1862, in Winamac, Indiana. She married Edward M. Morhart at Winamac, Indiana in 1884. Mr. Morhart was a druggist and is since deceased. Mrs. Morhart is at present, 1930, living with her father in Winamac, Indiana.

Dr. Martin Burson, second child of James S., and Fiane Dickey Burson was born in January, 1840. He studied medicine and was admitted to practice in Streator, Illinois, where he practiced for a number of years. He joined the army at the outbreak of the Civil War and served in the 46th Indiana Regiment, re-inlisted January 2, 1864, as first sergeant.

At Streator, Ill, Martin L., married and one son was born, named Lambert E.

Lambert E., son of Martin L., and Rebecca Burson was born August 25, 1861, at Pulaski, Indiana. April 9, 1882, he married Margaret Vint, daughter of J. W. and Catherine Vint. To this union were born six children: Percy E., Lola B., Ethelyn, Bessie M., Claude V., and Ruth.

Percy E. Burson was born October 12, 1883, and passed away October 24, 1883.

Lola B. Burson was born at Pulaski, May 15, 1885. She married C. W. Brown July 24, 1909, at Winamac, Indiana. They have no children.

Ethelyn Burson was born October 26, 1887, at Winamac, Indiana. She married W. P. Morgan August 1, 1906. One son was born to them: Paul B., born May 10, 1907.

Bessie M. Burson was born September 24, 1889, at Winamac, Indiana. She married William E. Ren, Nov. 7, 1908; To this union were born eight children: Harriette K., born July 6, 1909; Ralph J., born January 24, 1913; Nina, born October 14, 1915; Harold, born September 14, 1917; Dewayne, born February 6, 1919; Verl, born April 5, 1921; Wendal, born Nov. 14, 1923; Delmer, born February 6, 1925.

Claude V. Burson was born in July 1893. He married Ruth M. Bryant at Winamac, Indiana, July 29, 1915. To them were born: Maxine, born September 2, 1919; and Jack B., born October 29, 1929. Claude and his family live in Francesville, Indiana, where he is engaged in business.

Ruth Burson was born at Pulaski August 10, 1895. She married William E. Tiede, June 27, 1912, at Winamac, Indiana. To them were born twelve children: Ronald R., born January 17, 1913; Donald, born December 6, 1913; Merl H., born June 24, 1915; Robert W., born September 17, 1916; Marguerite B., born September 28, 1918; Claude B., born July 16, 1921; Fred R., born March 4, 1924; Betty M., born December 8, 1926; Billy J., born March 7, 1927; Louis G., born Dec. 4, 1928; Gene Ann, born Dec. 6, 1930; and Mary Louise, born August 24, 1932. Ruth's family was born at Francesville, Indiana, where they are living at present.

Lambert E. Burson and his wife reside in Francesville, Indiana, where he is engaged in the undertaking business.

Dr. Martin L. Burson, later married Miss Frona Goodenough in Streator, Ill. To them were born three children: Clara, Laura, Mark.

Clara was born May 16, 1871, at Streator, Illinois. She married Simeon A. Van Namee, May 30, 1901, at Streator, Illinois.

Laura was born February 8, 1875, near Elwood, Illinois. She married Frank Welshaus. Neither of the girls have any children and are at present living in Streator, Illinois.

Mark Burson was born December 9, 1878, at Cole City, Illinois, is single and lives with his mother at 209-6th Street, Streator, Illinois.

Henry Burson, third child of James S. and Fiane Dickey Burson was born in 1841. He was in Illinois at the outbreak of the Civil War and enlisted in the 99th Illinois Infantry and was killed in the Battle of Missionary Ridge at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Commodore Perry Burson was born about 1846, joined the Company H of the 46th Indiana Volunteers' Infantry and was killed at Champion Hills, Mississippi.

History of the H Company, 46th Indiana Volunteers, of which Martin L, Henry, and Commode Perry Burson were members.

The company was recruited at Pulaska County, Indiana, and organized at Camp Logan, Logansport, Indiana, October 17, 1861, where it was mustered into the U. S. Service November 15, 1861, by Lieutenant Phelps, U. S. A. This company with all the other companies of the Regiment left Indianapolis for the Field in Kentucky. After serving two years and three months, 27 of the men re-inlisted as veter-

ans at Algiers, Louisiana. After serving six months longer, they returned to their homes on thirty days furlough.

Battles engaged in by the Company:

New Madrid, Mo.	March 4, 1862
Ruddles' Point, Mo.	March 20, 1862
St. Charles, Ark.	June 17, 1862
Fort Penberton, Miss.	March 11, 1863
Port Gibson, Miss.	May 1, 1863
Champion Hills, Miss.	May 16, 1863
Siege of Vicksburg, Miss.	May 22, 1863
Jackson, Mississippi	July 12, 1863
Grand Chateau, La.	Nov. 3, 1863
Mansfield, La.	April 8, 1864

Wellington B., fifth child of James S. and Fiane Dickey Burson was born at Van Wirt, Ohio, July 8, 1846, and died Saturday evening, January 12, 1932, aged 82 years. He married Mary Lucy Uptergraph at Winamac, Indiana, March 28, 1875. Wellington survived his wife by only three weeks; had they lived six weeks longer he and Mrs. Burson would have been married fifty-five years. For the last twenty-five years they had resided in Kankakee, Illinois. Mrs. Burson passed away November 23, 1929, in Kankakee aged 70 years.

The death of Mr. Burson closed a long and useful career. During his younger years he was a school teacher in Indiana. Later he was admitted to the bar and opened a law office. He also studied at Valparaiso University and graduated as a Civil Engineer, serving as city engineer at Straton, Illinois, for seventeen years, and was later employed by the New York Central Railroad.

To the Burson's were born three sons:

L. G. Burson, born April 2, 1878, was married to Anna

Cecelia Houlahan, August 16, 1918, at St. Patrick's Rectory in Kankakee, Illinois. Mrs. Burson before her marriage was a teacher of Rhythmic Expression and the Correlated Arts in the Kankakee Conservatory of Music and Metropolitan College of Music and Fine Arts. Mr. Burson is an engineer on the New York Central Railroad, whose present address is 136 Rosewood Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois.

M. R. Burson was born May 28, 1879, at Winamac, Indiana. He married Pauline Paulus May 14, 1914, in Chicago, Illinois. Their present address is 285 Dearborn Street, Kankakee, Illinois. Mr. Burson is an engineer for the New York Central Railroad.

Alfred Ray, third son of Wellington Burson, was born March 10, 1884; died Sept. 10, 1920.

The picture of Ura Burson Pearson, daughter of Silas and Fiane Dickey Burson, is included with her half brothers on page 103. We are sorry to announce that a picture of Laura, Ura's sister, cannot be found for this printing.

NATHAN CALVIN BURSON

1816-1920

Nathan Calvin, ninth and youngest child of George and Susannah Kent Burson, was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, June 15, 1816, of Scotch-English Quaker ancestors. When a boy he worked two years in a printing office. Later he studied medicine for three years at Cincinnati, Ohio, received his degree of doctor of medicine and practiced six years and then gave up his practice to come to California in 1850 to dig gold. After roughing it in the mining regions of California for three years, he returned to Illinois. At the



Eliza Canady Nathan Calvin Burson Melissa Bush
Margaret Forsythe Edmund Francis Burson Ellen Fishburn

out-break of the Mexican War, he volunteered and was made a lieutenant. Because of his previous war service he was not called into the army at the beginning of the Civil War; however, he volunteered and again was made a lieutenant.

After the war, Nathan Calvin married Margaret Lyons, (of French decent). To them were born five children: Louisa, Edmund Francis, Ellen, Melissa, and Margaret.

Louisa Burson was born near Joliet, Illinois. She married T. G. Canady, December 8, 1872, near Joliet. To them were born one child named Verna, who was born near Joliet, February 25, 1874. Verna is single and lives at Baxter Springs, Kansas. Mr. Canady died in 1909 and Louisa, his wife, died in 1912 at Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Melissa Burson, a child of N. C. Burson, married Eli Bush in Jackson Will County, Illinois, June 4, 1861. Eight children were born to them: Jessie Belle, Edmund, Eli Gustavus, Louisa, George Willard, William Lee, Ruth and Roy.

Jessie Belle Bush, eldest child of Eli Bush, was born in Florence, Illinois, November 22, 1862. She married Silas M. Canaday in Channahon, Illinois, October 11, 1882. Eight children were born to them: Helen Glascock, born January 25, 1885, and living at present in Derider, Louisiana; Melissa Glascock, born April 12, 1886, at present living in Joliet, Illinois; Silas Melvil Canaday, born November 25, 1922, not living; Jessie Thompson, born September 5, 1894, living at present in Joliet, Illinois; Anne Canaday, born June 17, 1888, single and living in Joliet, Illinois. The other two children died in infancy.

Edmund Bush, second child of Eli Bush was born in Jackson, Illinois, June 13, 1864; and died August 1905 at Gorin, Missouri. He never married.

Eli Gustavus Bush, third child of Eli Bush, was born February 1867 at Jackson, Illinois. In March 1900 he married Arma Patten. Two children were born to them; both died in infancy.

Louisa Bush, fourth child of Eli Bush, was born at Jackson, Illinois, December 21, 1870. She married Gilbert W. McAllister, March 23, 1898, at Joliet, Illinois. They have one child born April 27, 1904. At present the family is living in Winfield, Kansas.

George Willard Bush, fifth child of Eli and Melissa Bush, was born at Jackson, Illinois, July 16, 1876. He married Carey F. Ward at Wilmington, Illinois, December, 1897. Four children were born to them: Ward, born July 12, 1898; Ralph, born July 16, 1900; Homer, born July 8, 1912; and Florence, born November 16, 1916.

William Lee Bush, sixth child of Eli and Melissa Bush, was born at Jackson, Illinois, June 22, 1879. He married Katherine Oheran, December 25, 1902, at Joliet. They have one child.

Roy Bush, a twin, was born at Jackson, Illinois, August 21, 1883. In the summer of 1914 he married Goldie Brown. They have no children.

Ruth Bush, the other twin and the eighth child of Eli and Melissa Bush, was born August 21, 1883. She married Samuel Wagner at Gorin, Missouri, March 25, 1903. They have one child, born in July 1904.

Edmund Francis Burson, second child of Nathan Calvin and Margaret Lyons Burson, served three years in the 100th Illinois, was chief musician, a fifer. Later he was a druggist at Louisville, Kentucky, afterwards studying medicine, and dentistry, which he followed for years, having his office and home at Onarga, Illinois, where some of his children were born, later moving to Van Buren, Arkansas.

Mr. Burson's wife traced her relatives to the Brewsters who came over in the Mayflower and about eight others who fought in the Revolutionary War. She was also a direct descendent of Richard Falley, who was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Edmund Francis Burson married Mary Cyrene Starr, July 11, 1872, at Tipton, Iowa. Their children: Guy Lavaughn, Eugene Francis, Verna Starr, Bonnie Eloise, Louisa May, and Nathan Calvin.

Guy Lavaughn Burson was married to Lula Prather, at Van Buren, Arkansas, September 24, 1898. Their children: Robert Eugene, Mildred Cyrene, and Guy Spurgeon.

Robert Eugene was born September 18, 1899, at DeQueen, Arkansas. He attended Arkansas University at Fayetteville, Arkansas. At present he is an oil lease and royalty broker at Oklahoma City.

Mildren Cyrene was born November 24, 1900, at De-

Queen, Arkansas. Mildred Cyrene is an instructor in one of the Oklahoma City schools having graduated from Washburn college, Topeka, Kansas. Mildred later received her master's degree from Oklahoma University at Norman, Oklahoma.

Guy Spurgeon was born June 9, 1902, at DeQueen, Arkansas. He has a position with the Continental Oil Company at Enid, Oklahoma. He attended both the Arkansas University and Oklahoma University.

Guy Spurgeon married Margaret McCombs, daughter of Judge McCombs, of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, at Oklahoma City April 9, 1927. Robert Eugene Burson, son of Guy Spurgeon Burson, was born at Enid, Oklahoma, June 12, 1929.

On February 22, 1912, Lula Prather Burson, wife of Guy Lavaughn, died at DeQueen, Arkansas.

December 10, 1920, Guy Lavaughn Burson remarried to Mabel Hanback of Topeka, Kansas. They are now living at 409 East 11th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. No children.

He was a successful merchant at DeQueen for some years, but after his first wife died, he traveled on the road for eighteen years as a salesman. For the past year he has been at home at Oklahoma City.

Verna Starr, third child of Edmund Francis Burson, was born at Onarga, Illinois, February 18, 1877. She married David A. Williams of Birmingham, Alabama, at Van Buren, Arkansas, April 15, 1897. Their children are as follows: Bonnie Eloise, was born February 15, 1898, at Birmingham, Alabama; she died there May 30, 1899.

Mary Cyrene was born at Birmingham, Alabama, December 19, 1900.

David A. died at Texarkana, Texas, December 24, 1909.

Bonnie Eloise, fourth child of Edmund Francis Burson, was born at Onarga, Illinois, July 8, 1882. She died at Van Buren, Arkansas, January 27, 1894.

Louisa May, fifth child of Edmund Francis Burson, was born at Van Buren, Arkansas, March 28, 1888. She married William Marvin Davenport, February 12, 1906, at Van Buren, Arkansas. To them were born Vivian and Doris Ardie.

Vivian Davenport was born January 6, 1907, at Van Buren, Arkansas. She married James Von Hagen, August 12, 1930, at Sallisaw, Oklahoma. They are now living at Van Buren, Arkansas, where Mrs. Von Hagen is instructor of Mathematics in the High School, and Mr. Von Hagen, principal of one of the grammar schools. Both Mr. and Mrs. Von Hagen are graduates of the Oklahoma North-eastern State Teachers College at Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Doris Ardie Davenport was born at Van Buren, Arkansas, February 1, 1909. She married Glenn S. Kyle, October 13, 1930., at Sallisaw, Oklahoma. They now live at Van Buren, Arkansas, where Mrs. Kyle is a teacher in a grammar school, and Mr. Kyle assistant coach and science instructor. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle hold degrees from the Oklahoma North-eastern State Teachers College at Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

The following is a note by Verna Starr Williams—"Mr. Davenport and wife live at the former Burson home, which father Edmund Francis Burson bought in 1887, when we first came to Arkansas." They had a little place joining it and since then have bought ten acres more, making 26½ acres in all, suitable for fruit and truck. "My sister inherited the Burson home. Father lived there until he died March 24, 1917. Mother later lived with us, that is my family and Guy's at our home she and I had bought in town, and where she died January 20, 1927.

"We have a very pretty lot in Fairview Cemetery where father, mother, sister Bonnie Eloise and brother Gene are buried. It was within a block of our home and where mother spent many hours. She enjoyed taking flowers there and we had lots of them.

Nathan Calvin, youngest child of Edmund Francis Burson, was born at Van Buren, Arkansas, June 28, 1892. He

married Rose Claggett, born in 1894, in California. They have one child, Barbara Marion, born in 1921. Their present address is 64 Laverne Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Ellen Burson, child of Nathan Calvin and Margaret Lyons Burson, was born in Wyandotte County, Ohio, February 6, 1840, and died May 11, 1924, in Los Angeles, California. She married Daniel G. Fishburn, March 20, 1856, near Elwood, Will County, Illinois. Three sons and two daughters were born to them: George Washington, John Eugene, Warren Perry, Margaret Elizabeth, and Rosella.

John Eugene Fishburn was born in Will County, Illinois, September 13, 1857; and died May 8, 1929, in Los Angeles, California. He married Gertrude Toles of Kansas City, Missouri, September 9, 1900. Two children survive him: John Eugene, Jr., and Doris Katherine.

Warren Perry Fishburn was born in Will County, Illinois, November 24, 1860; and died February 8, 1926. He married Mabel Pearse of DeWitt, Nebraska. To them were born three children: Karl, Eugene Pearse, and Katherine.

Margaret Elizabeth Fishburn was born in Will County, Illinois, March 13, 1865. She married Charles Lyman Bisbee of Keokuck, Iowa, December 9, 1896. At this writing in 1930, she resides in Los Angeles, California.

Rosella Fishburn, was born in Joliet, Illinois, April 12, 1872. She married Isaac Polhamns of San Diego, California, December 2, 1897. They have one child, Margaret Ellen, who is now Mrs. Edward Gaylord Gilliland of Corona, California.

George Washington Fishburn was born in Will County, Illinois, January 2, 1857; and died December 18, 1922. He married Ollie Erma Hall of St. Joseph, Missouri. Four

children were born to them: Willard Preble, Warren Daniel, Charles Hall, and Jeanette.

Margaret Burson, daughter of Nathan Calvin and Margaret Lyons Burson, was born at Bufton, Indiana, February 6, 1845. She married Robert Hugh Forsythe at Onarga, Illinois, January 6, 1870. Four children were born to them: Ellen Forsythe, David John, Ruth Irene, and Annie Laurie.

Ellen Forsythe was born October 24, 1870. She married Paschal Weeks at Sheldon, Illinois. To them was born a son named Robert Newell Weeks.

Robert Newell Weeks married Bessie Howard in Richmond, California. Their address is 679-11th Street, Richmond, California.

David John Forsythe was born September 16, 1873, and at present lives in Winfield, Kansas. He married Mary Evaline Barrett, November 2, 1899. Four children were born to them: Eudora Verneta, Ruth Irene, David Gordon, and Leona Lorrie.

Eudora Verneta was born November 7, 1900. She married Phillip R. Pond, January 24, 1927.

Ruth Irene Forsythe was born October 14, 1902. She married Edward R. Marlatt, June 21, 1930.

David Gordon Forsythe was born January 25, 1907. He married Ernestine Davis, June 3, 1928. Leona Lorrie Forsythe was born July 19, 1908. She married Robert L. Smith, December 31, 1925. They have three children: Robert Lee, born October 18, 1926; Ramona Lo Ree, born July 27, 1927; Joseph C., born December 6, 1930.

Ruth Irene Forsythe, daughter of Margaret Burson Forsythe was born August 15, 1875. She married Frank O. Parcel, November 1, 1899. To them were born three children: Cosette Irene, born October 26, 1900, died June 22, 1902; Frank Eugene, born October 23, 1903; William Hugh, born October 19, 1905, and died June 12, 1916.

Annie Laurie Forsythe, daughter of Margaret Burson Forsythe, was born January 14, 1879. She married Frank E. Hitchcock in 1895. To them were born two children: Donald Leroy, and Margaret Juline Hitchcock, born August 5, 1910.

Donald Leroy Hitchcock was born October 8, 1902. He married Miss Bessie Roach. They have three children: Wayne, Anne and June.

Nathan Calvin, Jr., youngest son of Nathan Calvin, Sr., and Mrs. Goodinough, (second wife of Nathan Calvin Burson) was born in Onarga, Illinois, in 1860. In 1900 he married Minnie Myrtle Gustin, near Gilman, Illinois. To them were born nine children: Bruce, James, Blanche, Belle, Mabel, Grey, Dora, Clara, and Mina.

Bruce Burson was born in 1901 on a farm four miles south of Piper City, Ill. He married Gladys Hay at Albany, Oregon, August 5, 1925. They have three children: Robert and Donald, twins, born April 27, 1927; and Barbara Joyce, born December 28, 1928. They live six miles east of Redmond, Oregon.

James Burson was born in 1903 on a farm four miles south of Piper City, Ill. He is not married and lives at present in Salem, Oregon.

Blanche Burson was born in 1904, in Oregon. She married Wendell Wolgamott, February 17, 1922, at Brownsville, Oregon. They have two children: Aletha, born May 7, 1923; and Jaunita, born August 27, 1926. The family live at Parkdale, Oregon.

Belle Burson was born in 1905 in Oregon. She married Louis Geist, August 5, 1925, in Albany, Oregon. They have one child named Dean, born July 17, 1926. At present they are living at Salem, Oregon.

Mabel Burson was born in 1908. She married John Bowers at Lebanon, Oregon, October 8, 1925. They have one child named Jackie, born June 22, 1928. Their present address is Redmond, Oregon.

Guy Burson was born in 1909. He is not married.

Dora Burson was born in 1911. She married Donald Kissler, December 1, 1929, at Powell Butte, Oregon.

Clara Burson was born in 1914. She is living with her mother.

Mina Burson was born in 1918. She also is living with her mother at Richmond, Oregon.

Nathan Calvin, Sr., spent most of his life in the State of Illinois, farming and was engaged for some time in the lumber business in Onarga. His family by both marriages was born and married in this state.

Later Nathan sold his 80 acres near Gilman and in company of Mrs. Goodinough Burson and his youngest son by his second marriage, Nathan Calvin, Jr., and his family, came to Oregon in 1905, settling near Albany, where they lived for a short time; then bought 80 acres near Brownsville. Here they lived together until Nathan Calvin, Sr., died in 1920, aged 104 years. He and his wife are buried at Brownsville, Oregon.

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